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TACK ON THE UNOFFICIAL

THEMBURS. The speech made by the Colonial Secretary in moving the adjournment of the Legislative ! Council on the 14th inst. will be read with astonishment and regret. . It was made without any sufficient becasion or justification and appears to have been inspired by simple querelousness and malignatey. The subject was the rejected proposal for the reduction of official salaries. On that question the hon wenter had already had practically the last word and had said it with conspicuous ability Ib's true that at the last meeting the Hone Colonial Secretary, but there was nothing in the senior unofficial member's remarks that called for reply or if there was the The Council Committee at the time. and there was therefore no obstacle to the Colonial Secretary's making as many speeches as he thought fit. If the hon, gentleman did not consider it necessary to reply to Mr. CHATER then, it was certainly unseemly and unfair to attempt to take the unomeial membershop surprise and make the 14th inst, in mor and the adjournment of the Council. Per apsobe course taken by Mr. CHARER and Mr. Workship in leaving the Council Chamber while the Colonial Secretary was speaking was under the circumstances the most dignified protest they could have made but it is much to be regretted that on the unofficial side there is no one capible of coning with Mr. O'BRIEN in debate and giving him a Roland for an If the Government thought it necessary to reophy the question of the financia

position of the Colony to its bearing on the proposal to red salaries; notice ought in common fairness to have been given in order that the unofficial members might have had an equal chance with the Colonial Secretary to prepare there elves, for its discussion. But justend of the the business of the day had been finished, Mr. @Brien suddenly attacks them and asks them to make a formal recantation. It would be absurd to try and pin a man down to the textual accuracy of every statement made in the heat of when there are no admitted facts or figures. by which the accuracy or inaccuracy of the

in joint stock effterprise created a scare and names. gave the impression that things were worse hibition in the Legislative Council on the 14th inst, we hope the question so far as that body is oncerned may be allowed to drop. It would cause had it been their intention to do so they would naturally have tendered their resignation at the time they lodged their protest. There remains then only the question of manners, and for the unofficial member to resign because they conceive they have been insulted by the Colonial Secretary would be as paltry as was the Colonial Secretary's attack upon them.

# A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE IN

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. the Council adjourns without a motion to than any other.

ceived the Governor's sanction in the name conditions of service.

the House of Commons an opportunity for formed as a result of the present movement debate is allowed before the first reading, on General Barte's suggestion that it should the motion for leave to bring in the Bill. stage, but it is within the competency of prospect of keeping it together. members to do so, and leave to bring in the Bill may be refused. The rule shout not & allowing debate on the first reading doci not apply in Hongkong, therefore, even by analogy. We cannot suppose that the Governor had any intention to give unfair first reading of the Loan Ordinance, dealt rulings in the cases of Mr. WHITEHEAD and very fairly with the question of the relative

## THE VOLUNTEED MOVEMENT.

The meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday afternoon can hardly be said to have much advanced the Volunteer movepolitical argument and especially absurd ment. There was an almost total absence of the men who might be expected to become recruits, while the opinion of those statement can be satisficatorily tested. The who did attend was already known to be question whether Hongkong is commercially i favourable to the formation of a strong and progressing or retrigrading is one on which effective Corps. No one, indeed, can hold an opinion can be requed only by judgment any other opinion, to whatever section of We agree with the Colonial the community he may belong. The ques-Secretary in thinking the unofficial members tion which required to be solved is, not have taken an unnecessarily pessimistic view whether a Corps is desirable, but when of the position of the Colony, but they are ther it can be raised. The meeting, perfectly entitled to hold the opinions they however, contented itself with passing have expressed and we full to see any actual an abstract resolution to the effect that it misstatement made by them which they are is desirable to re-establish and mamtain a in honour bound to correct. No figures show: Volunteer force in Hongkong, and, what is ing the real volume of the Colony's trade are rather more to the purpose, appointing a to be had, but from the data available the un- Committee to secure recruits, before the 31st official members and the Colonial Secretary | January next. There is nothing more to be have arrived at opposite conclusions, the done for the present, therefore, but to await one side maintaining that the Colony is the result of the Committee's canvas. In going backward, the other that it is going face of the apparently complete apathy of forward. As is not uncommon in such the young men of the Colony on the subject cases, the truth probably lies midway be- it would be unwise to be too sanguine as to tween the two. Such at least is our own the result. The very fuot that a canvas is incessary is in itself indicative of a want of For a series of years trade had been that enthusiasm without which success can progressing by leaps and bounds and a scarcely be hoped for. Still, it is possible that wild spirit of speculation added a flotitious a pleasant surprise may be in store for us prosperity to that which was real. Then and that the Committee may during the came a stoppage, and the collapse of specu- pext six weeks succeed in securing the relation and the loss of large same of money quisite number of a hundred and twenty

An unfortunate bar to the success of the than they really were. If reliable figures of | canvas, we fear, will be the inability of the the trade of the port were available it would Committee to tell the men very much about THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONG he found, we believe, that for the past three the character of the corps they are to be years it has been practically standing still, asked to join. Under the pressure of not going backward, but on the other hand immediate urgency practically the whole making little if any progress. The point of the young men of British nationality is an interesting one to discuss but is would be willing to serve as Volunteers in on the 14th instathe Acting Attorney-General not one to quarrel about, and after the ex- whatever arm the Military Authorities might made an extraordinary proposal respecting ineffective. The failure of that experiment be puerile for the unofficial members to Hongkong and when it is admittedly neces- be kicked out of the Colony bug and think of resigning. Having elected to lodge sary to render the Corps "at metive" if baggage. The Government, so the learned fail to effect the purpose in view. If the a respectful protest respecting the votes for recruits are to be secured, man may perhaps gentleman said, had decided that these G vernment were really in earnest they could salaries it would not be open to them to be excused it they exhibit some hesitancy young men could not possibly be allowed to secure the services of eminent engineers ac-"say they resigned on that question, be- in joining a Corps of the nature of which earn their living here. Any native quack customed to similar work in Europe, who The precedent set by the Colonial Secre- whether in the event of a sufficient number have the Acting Attorney-General making the matter beyond endeavouring to convince tary on the 14th inst. in taking advantage of of men expressing their readiness to form a the extraordinary proposition referred to China that it is to her own interest to keep a motion for the adjournment of the Le- rifle company their services would be accept- above. Of course it is all a stupid mistake. gislative Council to revert to an old debate od in that capacity. So far as there can be Whether the Government actually arrived at Mercury makes the rather singular remark is one that may be attended with inconveni- said to be any feeling amongst the decision stated by Mr. LEACH, or whether that "The subject must ere long be taken ent consequences to the Government. An men about the matter it seems to incline the hon gentleman had misunderstood the in hand by some one, and if not by the official member has no greater privileges in rather to the rifle than to field guns, and decision-whether in short the stupidity was | Europeans, then it most certainly will be by debate than an unofficial member, and what the scheme recently propounded by Mr. E. a joint stock affair or Mr. LEACH's own in. the Japanese, whose steamers have suffered was done by Mr. O'BRIEN may therefore be Robinson in our columns, which was to dividual property—we do not know; but scrious loss by detention at one or other side done by any other member. Ordinarily, establish a Corps of sharpshooters, would neither the Government collectively nor Mr. of the Bar." But the interference of Japan when the business of the day is concluded, probably have a better chance of success LEACH individually can fail to see the mis. would be resented just as strongly by China

that effect, the Governor merely mentioning Another consideration which may deter Of the character of Chinese medical ference in the matter of harbour works at the date of the next meeting or that the some from joining who might otherwise have practice every one is well aware. It is pure Yokohama or Kobe would be resented by adjournment is taken sine die. But on been willing to do so is the supposed binding charletanism from beginning to end. Here Japan, Wednesday the Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, nature of the enrolment. General BARKER and there a man of intelligence is to be Both our contemporaries have remedies from Sir George Bowen to the Governor The the could singer with an encore verse, said at the meeting that it was proposed to found who has acquired some knowledge of to propose. Going from Shanghar, the urging the importance of Hongkong's being because he had got some credit for his raise the Volunteers" as an integral part of simples and a measure of skill in the treat. Daily News points out, the river is divided by adequately represented in the display of speech at the previous meeting determined "the military system, placed under the ment of a few ordinary ailments, but of Gough Island into two channels, the right- specimens of colonial produce at the Imto make an opportunity for supplementing "supervision and totelage of the military scientific knowledge and training there is hand channel having always been taken by perial Institute. When the Colonial and I', which was unfortunate, as well for his "authorities, and liable, in the event of the really none at all. The great majority of large vessels, and the left-hand one, which Indian Exhibition was in course of preparaown reputation as for the harmonious work. "Colony being threatened to be by order the so-called doctors are drawn from the is much shorter and more direct, being left tion frivolous scoffers made merry at the land elected, desire to place on record our annimous work. "Colony being threatened to be by order the so-called doctors are drawn from the is much shorter and more direct, being left tion frivolous scoffers made merry at the land elected, desire to place on record our annimous work. ing of the Council. 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Further on His Excel- streets. These are the men to whom suffer- to the right-hand bank of the river, so that turned out a great success and the Colony the business of the day at any meeting, lency said :- The contemplated Ordinance ing humanity amongst the native population all the ressels going flown the Ship Channel has no doubt reaped benefit from it, in thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars to to make speeches on any subject whatever, "will, I understand, place such Volunteers has to look for relief, and not only does it have to cross it. But a vessel on the left-hand various ways. 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It is true we have no Colonial Secretary to proceed with the speech | been published, so that men might know give that country something better in the at the Shanghai end of the Junk Channel. If really colonial products to show, or none to he made is, to say the least of it, singular, exactly to what they are committing them way of medical science and at almost every this were deepened or removed, the Woosung speak of, for the Colony produces practically At a previous stage of the meeting, His selves when they give in their names, port classes have been established in which Bar left to itself, and the Junk Channel nothing, but as in the case of the Colonial Excellency refused to allow the Hon. T. H. for judging from the current conversation young Chinamen may obtain more than a made the fairway, vessels coming in or and ludian Exhibition we may appropriately WHITEHEAD to raise a debate on the first of yesterday a somewhat exaggerated mere smattering of the principles of Western out would have a clear channel, shorter wend specimens of the various articles which excess of what, in our opinion, are necessary or of leading bankers for like services. By section what the Colony on reasonably efford to pay the large trade of the process o reading of a Bill on the ground that it was idea seems to have been formed of the medicine and surgery. Hongkong, the and more direct than the present; and go to make up the large trade of the place. contrary to parliamentary practice to do severity of the Act. As a matter of fact focus of Western influence in China, for a it appears that this is the channel which The general rule that exhibitions tend to so. His Excellency ought to have known the conditions prevailing at home do not long time took no part in this praiseworthy the river is now trying itself to improve. promote trade is no doubt as applicable to that it was also contrary to parliamen- appear to be found at all irksome by the men movement, but when at last it awoke to its Our contemporary goes on to advocate that Hongkong as to any other place, and for octary practice to allow a member, on a who join the Volunteer Porces there, and at duty it joined in the work heart and soul the Junk Changel should be buoved at litical reasons also it may be considered. motion for adjournment, to reopen a Singapore it has been found feasible to raise and established a regularly organised col. once, and that the energies of the Harbour advisable that the Colony should not allow debute that had already been termunat- a serviceable Corps under similar conditions. lege. The members of the profession, with Master's Department should be devoted to it to be supposed that it is too small and indebute that had already been terminat- a service the Corps under similar conditions, lege. The members of the profession, with Master's Department should be devoted to it to be supposed that it is too small and ininterested. They are disqualified on principle and by
ed by a definite decision of the Council. Whether the Corps in the southern colony will Dr. Manson at the head, gave their serremoving the little bar. This it suggests significant to put in an appearance when a the law of Parliament formally declared in a recent The subject of the Colonial Secretary's be long maintained is doubtful, but if it falls vices as a teaching staff and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the Colonial Secretary's be long maintained is doubtful, but if it falls vices as a teaching staff and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave could be done with very interpretation for the case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave case in England. The case of the official members of Council on the Apstral and the public gave case in England. The case in England and the public gave case in England a propriation Bill for 1898, a Bill which had hitherto rendered Volunteering in Hong. the means available it has been of course of the Golden Gate on the Mexican coast, that it is prudent policy to keep in the means available it has been of course of the Golden Gate on the Mexican coast. The means available it has been of course of the Golden Gate on the Mexican coast. been read a third time and passed and had kong a failure, namely, lack of sustained in- impossible to give the students a training. The mass of treasure carried by this vessel background lest we should again be asked we claim that the amendments proposed in Committee

age of for the ventilation of grievances or the has worn off is quite a different thing. Mr. 1883.

## THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT

The Colonial Treasurer, in moving the

the Colonial Secretary on Wednesday, but advantages of borrowing in gold and silver it is imfortunate, as calculated to lessen con- Assuming the difference in the rates of infidence in His Excellency's authority, that terest in London and locally to be 1 per in both cases he should have been wrong, cent, the dollar would have to fall 5d. before Mr. WHITEHEAD should have been allowed the colony would begin to suffer an actual to speak on the Loan Ordinance and Mr. loss in the payments on account of the debt O'BEIER ought to have been stopped when in London as compared with what it would the Hon. Ho Kar raised the point of order. have had to pay had the loan been contracted locally. So long as the full is less than 5d. there is an advantage in borrowing in London, and if instead of a fall there should be a rise the advantage is of course so much the greater. No one knows what is going to happen to silver: the dollar may go up to 4s. or sink to 1s 6d. It is not at all likely that it will do either the one or the other. But a very considerable difference between its present and future value is well within the range of possibility. Ought the Colony, then, for the sake of one per cent. difference in the rate of interest, to incur the risk of borrowing in gold draught, and consequently with the trade perience of the past should be our guide in of Shanghai, had been a cause of constant such matters. The last loan was contracted in gold, in obedience to the behests of the Secretary of State and against the general wish of the Colony. The dollar has since fallen more than 5d, and the Colony is now paying more for interest and sinking fund than it would have bad to pay had the loan been contracted locally at I per cent. more than it was floated at in London. The currency of the Colony being silver we maintain that any loan it contracts ought also to be in silver and that we ought not to lay ourselves open to the risk of having the harden of ane indebedance overdily and constantly increased by a widening divergence in the relative values of gold and silver. Fortunately the burden will not be a very heavy one for the Colony to bear in any case, the annual charge for interest and sinking fund being a comparatively small amount, but as a matter of sound financia principle we say the loan ought to be a silver and not a gold one.

## KONG UOLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

At the meeting of the Legislative Counci consider most useful, but in times like the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chi. will, it is to be feared, render the Chinese present, when there is no cloud on the nese. What it amounted to in effect was political horizon threatening to affect us in that the graduates of that institution should ther expenditure by minking other experithey are ignorant. The Committee which re- who has never read a medical work in his would no doubt be able to present a scheme cently considered the question recommended life is to be at liberty to practise amongst offering fair prospects of success, but it was that the Corps should be called " Volunteer | the Chinese, but the students of the College only after many years' insiste t urging that Artillery "and that it should be formed in of Medicine, who have undergone several they were induced to authorise the air dging two batteries of equal strength, one for field years' careful and liberal training under of the Bar, and that having failed the Tsung-li guns and the other for machine guns. Gen- European doctors, are to be prescribed. A Yamen are doubtless well content to let the eral BARKER is also of opinion that there more glaring instance of Governmental "Heaven sent barrier" remain untouched. should be field artillery and machine gun stupidity it would be hard to imagine. It Diplomatic action is urged, and it may companies, but differs from the Committee was only the other day that the Governor be taken for granted that the import as to the distribution of the Corps between presided at the presentation of the diplomas ance of the subject was impressed upon Mr. the two branches. The resolution passed to the successful students of the College of O'Conor when passing through Shanghai at Monday's meeting expressed no opinion Medicine and spoke about a Government en- recently by the Chamber of Commerce on the subject, and it still remains doubtful dowment for the institution, and now wetake now it has been pointed out.

that Mr. WHITEHEAD was out of order kong could form an effective Corps. We however, was not for any special re- the remedy must be looked for. If any in desiring to speak on the first reading fully agree with the learned gentleman cognition but simply that Chinamen permanent improvement is to be effect in the House of Commons there is a rule ing more than the nucleus and the should not be placed at a disadvantage river do its own scouring, for experience has which forbids debate on the first read- desirability of maintaining that nocleus, under the Medical Registration Ordinance fully shown the futility of dredging. ing of a Bill, but the Legislative Council of But unfortunately a nucleus or a skeleton as compared with practitioners of the native Hougkong is not bound by the rules of the Corps are not things calculated toyappeal system. Some glimmering of the reason-House of Commons, having its own Standing to the enthusiasm of the young men, ableness of this r quest seemed at last to should shape its policy.

THE WOOSUNG BAR. The state of the Woosung Bar been much exercising our Shang ai contemporaries, in both of which acticles on the subject have lately appeared. The North Uhina Daily Naws quotes, or summarises, a memorandum by Mr. E. V. BRENAN written some two and a turo, and which was laid before Tsung-li Yamen. The quotation given our contemporary is as follows :- "The obstruction known as the Weesung Bar seriously interfering as it did with the navigation of the Whangou by vessels of desp was opened to foreign trade. The depth of water on the Bar varied with the seasons of the year, owing to the circumstance that the northerly winds of winter assisted the downward rush of the current and its consequent, scouring effect, resulting in great depth, while the southerly winds of summer caused a contrary result. This movement occurred every year, but in some years it was much more marked than i others, and it occasionally happened, as for instance in 1879, that at shigh water of or dinary lides not more than 16 or 17 feet could be depended upon; and that most of the ocean steamers had to discharge and load the greater portions of, if not their entire, cargoes at Woosung, thereby suffer down the river the Bar has become worse even than it was in 1879. Even-light draught steamers have had to wait for hours or days before they could cross, and a Japaness mail steamer in the river was delayed eight days before she could get out. What is to be done to remedy this state of affairs

is the question now agitating the minds of the Shanghui community. Dredging has been tried, but has been found Authornies the more unwilling to incur furments which, for all they know, may equally there. But what the Ministers can do the channel open is not very clear. - The as, if the case were reversed. Chinese inter-

breach of order. In the House of Commons men together by a spurt, so to speak, them and the practitioners according to the diver took down with him. But between lages, but small attention is also likely to been reported and passed with these amendments. great latitude is allowed on motions for ad- as it has been on former occasions, but Chinese system there can be no comparison temporarily removing the sand from a com- be paid to the Colony's protests against the great intitude is allowed on motions for ad- as it has been on former occasions, but United systems and a support of the finance for 1983 is published and declare it not to dinance for 1983 is published and declare it not to ed and permanently keeping clear a river thorities. The Crown Colonies have always have been duly passed by this Hosourable Council and making of personal explanations, but it has Francis; one of the chief promoters of the been clearly ruled by the Speaker, that the present movement, said at Monday's ment should employ a number of graduates the scheme hardly appears feasible. The their grievances, but the more they make latitude is not unlimited and that it is irre that he had always been of opinion that it was of the College of Medicine as district apothe- Mercury, on the other hand, recalls the fact themselves known the more likely are they gular for a member to discuss Bills already not possible at any time, when things were caries. Whether that particular suggestion that when the river was piled across at Woo- to culist the sympathy of the home public disposed of or which are to be debated on a in a peaceable condition, to maintain per- may be acted on or not there can be no sung, with the exception of a narrow pas- in local movements. future day. The Governor nevertheless allow- manently in Hongkong more than the nu- doubt as to the duty of the Government to sage, during the Franco-Chinese hostilities, ed Mr. O'Brian to make a speech on Wed- cleus of a Volunteer force, but he considers afford the institution and its members all there was more water on the Bar than nesday last, which, if it were to be made at it is of the greatest possible importance the encouragement and the most generous there had ever been before or has been all, ought unquestionably to have been made that such a nuclous should be maintained in asure of recognition in its power. The since, and our contemporary suggests that at the previous meeting when the Bill to -a skeleton corps of some description modest request preferred on behalf of the the channel should again be narrowed either which it referred was under discussion. on which, if hostilities were to break out. College by Dr. Ho Kar, at the meeting of by piles or a system of small breakwaters. It is not at all clear, on the other hand, the whole body of the young men in Hong. the Legislative Council on the 14th inst, This, we believe, is the direction in which of the Loan Ordinance. It is true that both as to the difficulty of maintain- trained in the Western system of medicine ed it must be by works calculated to make the

## CHINESE EMIGRATION TO AFRICA

amended to the extent demanded by Dr. Ho two ago a shipload of coolies left Macao for conviction that it is purposely endeavouring KAI may be taken for granted, but it would the Congo Free State and a few labourers have to mislead the public." The Statesman itself be divided into small units each with its be satisfactory if the Government could go a already found their way from Singapore to is altogether too ingenuous for us to suppose It is not usual to introduce debate at that own elected officers probably offers the best step further and devise some means by which German East Africs. Should the reports that it is " purposely endeavouring to misa definite recognition could be accorded to the given by these pioneers prove favourable lead the public;" it is simply labouring An Ordinance to declare the terms and condidiplomas granted not only by the Hong- many of their friends and councerious in under a complete illusion. The Manchester tions applicable to Leans authorised to be raised kong College of Medicine for Chinese, but by Chine will follow in their footsteps. Very Guardian could not help confounding the by the Government of Hongkong and to proother medical schools in China under Euro- strict regulations have been drawn up by adoption of a gold standard with the depean management. The time will arrive the German Authorities to secure the good monetisation of silver, any more than one when it may be possible to enset a law pro- breatment of Asiatic immigrants in East could help confounding the full of a beavy viding that no one without some such quali- Africa, and what is known of the Ad- body with the law of gravitation. It is Scation shall be allowed to practise me- ministration of the Congo naturally leads Louite true, as the Statesman argues, that dicine among the Chinese in this Colony and to the supposition that ill-usage will be care- silver would still remain the medium of exthe native quacks will be done away with. fully guarded against in that State also. As- change, but it would only be in the form of That could not be done at present, but it is suming that the emigration is likely to at- token coins, and the great mass of uncoined the end towards which the Government tain considerable proportions it will be worth silver would be deprived of its potential long, and that that desire does exist I have little This summer there has been little rain, and preciate the advantages of the movement expensive. To adopt a gold standard for is exhausted. Our expenditure at the end of and to take an interest in the condition of India would but o further subsuce-the value been derived from the revenue. That this is no her nationals in foreign parts. She has of the yellow metal, and existing debts would extraordinary state of afficient the limits in

debarred from any commercial advantages produce would be indescribable. that may be derivable from allowing the embarkation of coolies at their ports. In German East Africa and the Congo Free State we have reputable Governments to deal with who might be trusted in the interests of law and order to suppress any abuses: that were brought to their notice, and if China appointed commissioners or consule to watch over the interests of her subjects abuses ought not to remain long concealed, assuming the Chinese officials could be trusted to discharge their duties houestly. Whether the Chinese officials could be so trusted may be considered doubtful, but the force of public opinion would always constitute some protection for the labourer, and neither the Sovernment of German East Africa nor that of the Congo Free State could afford to have the emigration trade to their territories attended by the scandals and atrocities which characterised the Cuban and Peruvian coolie trade. England, however, could not afford to take everything on trust, and before permitting contract emigration from Singapore and Hongkong would require to be satisfied that the guarantees for the fair and humans treatment of the labourers wore as good as in her own colonies.

### HONGKONG AT THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

In another column will be found a letter "Volunteers." We share the General's re- rean doctors who have found their way to is on the Bar. There is, however, a small content to take a back seat or be left out in We protest against the inclusion in that Ordinance, dical schools of Europe, but as far as it under a mass of hard sand from 8 to 12 feet something of that kind, but on the other

### A GOLD STANDARD AND THE DEMONETISATION OF SILVER.

mean the demonstration of silver. Amongst gis. It is now proposed to rate these districts them we notice such an influential paper which will bonefit by the gas; to impose on us the Statesman. The obscuration of vision them the usual percentage which is imposed for under which our contemporary labours may the cost of lighting in other districts. I move be judged from the following sentence:- the adoption of the resolution. "When a newspaper so conversant with House of Commons, having its own Standing to the enthusiasm of the young men. Orders to regulate its proceedings. In these who must naturally have a distance for gas as kelester of the standard for India with the demonstration may set from Standing Orders there is nothing prohibiting anything with so little life in it as a skeledebate on the first reading. Moreover, in ton. 1f, however, a new Corps should be further consideration. That it will be China to the Dark Continent. A month or disation of silver, it is difficult to resist the harbour. the while of Hongkong and Singapore to value as money, because the mints would consider whether the tide should be com- be closed to it. The mint authorities pulsorily diverted from these Colonies. We would buy silver at its bull on value and observe that in the Legislative Council of lissue it as token coins representing fractional the Straits Settlements on the 1st inst, the parts of the standard gold coin, making a view of the extra military contribution, the al-Acting Attorney-General moved the first profit on the transaction to the extent of the reading of a Bill to amend the Crimping difference between the intrinsic and nominal considerable increase in the salaries of officials, Ordinance of 1877, and explained that the ob- value, of the tokens. The holder of nu- which latter I think the public will be very ject was to restrict the emigration of labour- coined silver would consequently be in a glad the Secretary of State has sanctioned, in ers from the Colony for labour in foreign very different position from that occupied by view of the fact that this increase will or should places. It was, he said, considered inadvisable him at present, when he can send his silver different departments. The extraordinary that recruiting should take place there for to the mint and get the whole of it back public works expenditure is, I think with your Chinese and other labourers for labour in die- in the form of rupees, less the small charge | Excellency, one which is somewhat unjust tant places such as the Congo Free State, for mintage. The Statesman and the other towards the present ratepayers and should and he gave as a reason for this policy that papers that share its views seem to think be provided for by means of a loan. Future the labourer on entering upon a contract that the adoption of the single gold standard generations will derive as much benefit from would expect to receive the same protection would secure much the same advantages as these public works as the present texpayers, and as was rendered to him at Singapore, and, the adoption of bimetallism, because it is moreover, that to allow the emigration apparently not contemplated by the pro- them. might be projudicial to the Colony's own posers of the change that gold should replace I wish to refer for a moment to the reinterests, as the Chinese Authorities might silver as the circulating medium, but only port of the Finance Committee dated 21st March. object to the recruiting and it might affect as the standard. This is an entire fallacy. 1892, the wording of which as far as I can as-Chinese emigration to Singapore. Due The continued use of silver would naturally certain appears to be somewhat misleading. weight must of course be given to these con- have a tendency to maintain the value of Speaking on behalf of that Committee, and I siderations. Great Britain can have no part the metal, under the law of supply and believe I may say for the whole of it, we had no or lot in facilitating a traffic that might be at- demand, just as the monthly purchases of beautiful demand, just as the monthly purchases of beautiful demand. tended with the atrocities that characterised silver by the United States have, but it could the balance of assets remaining at that time and the coolie trade to Cubs and Peru. But if the not possibly keep the market price of bull on to the comparatively small deficit which was exomigration is to take place in any case, up to any fixed standard. To suppose that peeted to exist at the end of 1892, a loan did not would it not be more to the interest of Great it could do so is as absurd as it would be to appear to us necessary for the service of that Britain to use her influence to secure guar- suppose that the use of paper for bank notes year; but we fully recognised the fact that in antees that it shall be conducted fairly and and cheques has any appreciable influence on future years large deficits might be expected, then allow her own colonies to be used as the prices ruling in the paper market. When and we only deprecated borrowing so long as then allow her own colonies to be used as the prices ruling in the paper market. When the following the prices ruling in the paper market. When current of token current of toke Chinese Government in the matter. China bosition as paper, or copper, or any other on approved public works. That we have reachis no longer opposed to the emigration of its material that may be used for the same pur- ed the point at which a loan is desirable is. I people, but on the contrary is coming to ap- pose, except that it happens to be more think, self-evident. The balance of our assets already sent out commissioners to inquire become measurable, not by silver, the metal the Colony is evident from the report which ] into the treatment accorded to the coolies in which they were contracted, but by a proposed for the Committee appointed to conin the British colonies, in Java, and in constantly appreciating standard; they might sider the advisability of raising a public loan. In the Philippines, and if any considerable still be payable in rupees, but these coins 1883 the balance of total expenditure over revenue tide of emigration to Africa sets in she would then be used only as tokens represent- was \$27,000; in 1884, \$400,000; in 1885, \$300,000; might; advantageously sould commissioners ing a certain quantity of gold, and the in 1886, 618,000; in 1897, \$440,000; in 1888, there to report on the condition of the debter with a stock of uncoined silver would emigrants and their prospects. If suit- be able to use it in the discharge of his of revenue over expanditure due to the fact that able guarantees were offered by the import- obligations only to the extent of its bullion ing states and China signified that she had value as measured by gold. The hardsh p to fallen off considerably. In 1891, the revenue n) objection to the emigration we fail to see individuals and the dislocation of the trade derived from opium fell, and the expenditure on why this Colony and Singapore should be of the country that such a change would public works increased, and the balance of total

# HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was I eld on the 14th inst. 'I bere were present :-His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M. G.: Hon. G. T. P. O'BRIEN, C.M.G., Colonial

Hon. A. J. LEA H. Acting Attorney General. Hon J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar-

Hoa, N. G. MITCHELL INN & Colonial Tres-Hou. F. A. COOPER, Director of Public Works. Hop. R. M. Runs v. R N., Harbour Master. Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Hon. Ho KAI. Hon, T. H. WHITEREAD. Hon. E. R. BELLL OS.

Mr. F. H. May, Acting Clerk of Councils, The minutes of the last meeting were taken

as read and confirmed. THE APPROPRIATION BILL. 1893: PROTEST FROM THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS. The COLONIAL SEGRETARY—I have the honour to bring up the report of the Finance Committee No. 12 of 1892 and lay it on the table. Hon. C. P. CHATER-Before we proceed with the business of the day I beg to lay or the tablein accordance with notice given at the last meet ing of the Connoil by the hon member who represents the Chamber of Commerce, a protest with regard to the Appropriation Bill for 1898 from the unofficial members.

HIS EXCRLENCY - You move that the protest lay on the table? Hon. C. P. CHATES-Yes.

The Clerk then read the following protect. We, the undersigned, unofficial members of Legislative Council of Hongkong, both nominated Legislative Council thereof, to apply a sum not purchase if it were to rise to 99. By section 9 exceeding two millions two hundred and fifty-six all expanses of an incident the the contrary to the unanimous votes and opinions of all to allow for tenders made through brokers. he unofile at members of the Conneil in the Finance | There is also g per cent, for the payment of in-Committee and in the Committee of the Conneil, of terest. The Secretary of State in a circular large sums for the salaries of the Civil Servants of the Colon , in ercess of the amounts voted and anproved by all the unofficial members in the Finance Committee and reported to the Council, and far in most compared favourably with the charges of We protest against the volonial Secretary and the official members of Council voting in Committee of Council, and in the Council on the third reading of tion Il permits the issue of extra stock to such the Bill, in support of votes for their own salaries in an extent as will, when added to say £100 of Sk excess of the amounts approved by us in Figures | per cent. insuribed stock standing in the market

Members of Conneil are legally incapable of voting per cont. deb ntures at, say, 103. Section 16, it on questions in which they are directly pecuniarily

been published in the Gazette as having re- terest, rather than to any hardship in the fully equal to that given in the leading me- was rapidly buried by the action of the waves for an increased military contribution or of Council for the reduction of official calaries to the scale in force in 1890 were duly carried by a majority of

and on behalf of the Queen. To reopen the It may perhaps be found possible, in | goes the training is sound and qualifies the | thick, which was removed by playing upon | hand unless we keep ourselves on evidence | legal votes; that the votes recorded against the amond librate on that measure was most distinctly a Hongkong eggs in to get a number of graduates for very good work. Between it a stream of water-from a hose which the most distinctly a Hongkong eggs in to get a number of graduates for very good work. Between it a stream of water-from a hose which the most distinctly a Hongkong eggs in to get a number of graduates for very good work. Between it a stream of water-from a hose which the most distinctly a Hongkong eggs in to get a number of graduates for very good work. For the reasons above given we formally and un-

# Dated Hongkong, this 13th day of Decamber, 180

ROWLOON AND YAUMATI RATES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Having laid on the table the report mentioned in item one of the list, I now beg to move the revolution numbar 2 standing in my name. Hon members will In connection with the currency question remember that additional provision has been in India some of our contemporaries in that made this year for payment for certain gas country fall into the mistake of supposing lamps and other plant at Kowloon, and in our estimates for 1893 they will find an item of that the adoption of a gold standard would not 33, 00 provided for the payment of the cost of The COLONIAL TREASURER-I beg to sacond the motion. I do not suppose that there

### Mesolution carried nem.

### THE PROPOSED LOAN. The COLONIAL TREASURER-I bave the bon-

our to bring up for first reading a Bill entitled

vide for the prestion of Inscribed Stock. Ordinance does not appear to be one which should responsibly lead to much debate. It proscribes the manner in which inscribed stock is to se raised should that method be decided upon for raising a loan. It has been drafted in England upon an approved model, and I trust this Council will find it It presupposes a desire for a loan in the cohamber of Commerce in his speech on 13th October, 1890, expressed himself as follows:--"The figurees of the Colonymay be regarded as fairly satisfactory, but economy is noon-sary in be an incentive to greater efficiency in the

I heartily agree with your Excellency that

posterity should pay its fair share towards

3274,000. In 1889 and 1880 there was a balance and that the expanditure on public works had expanditure over revenue was in that year \$123,783. At the end of this year I estimate it will be \$315 000. On the other hand the balance of our revenue over ordinary expenditure has. with the exception of one year, been of a sutis-

factory nature. In 1883 it was \$152.000; in 1884 nil: in 1845, \$172,000; in 1886, \$207,000; in 1887, \$304,000; in 1888, \$256,000; in 1889, \$519,000 in 1890, 3493,000; and last year, \$157,000. This year the balance of revenue over ordinary expenditure is estimated at \$263,000 -- It-thusappears that our deficits are not due to our ordinary, but entirely to our extraordinary nublic works. If we wish, and I think there can be little doubt that the Colony does wish: to carry out to the end the extraordinary public works we have in contemplation, and which will be for the improvement of the Colony. I do not see how this Colony is to avoid following the example set by most civilised nations of borrowing money. The prospective increase to our revenue from the works referred to is an extra inducement for proceeding with them rapidly, and for this purpose it is sminently davirable that as little time on possible should be lost in arranging the necessary preliminaries. The Bill itself, in section 2, states the the Governor may issue inscribed stock. If he decide to do so, by section 4 such stock shall be issued by the Crown Agents, and by section 5 it will be redeemable within fifty years. In section 6 interest is declared payable half-yearly and a sinking fund of a per cent halt yearly is provided for, to commence at such time as shall be decided moon. The first sub-section of section 7 emects that " if the price of the inscribed stock be below par at the time when the contributions are received the Crown Agents shall, if practicable, parchase therewith the inscribed stock in the market and shall cancel in the register the stock so parchased" By the word "par" n this sub-section (a) I presume it is intended to mean the price of the stock at the time t is issued and not 100 par. If it were 100 par. it might not always be to our advantage to purchase it even though it did fall below par, If me with the advice and consent of the 193 it probably would not be to our interest to ment, plus I per cent which it is enstomary despatch, which was I'id on this table I beleve, stated that he understood this arrange-

The C LONIAL SECRETARY seconded

sion of existing loans into insorrhed stock. Sec-

at 93, enable it to be exchanged for £100 of 4

will be observed, states that " nothing in this Or-

dinance shall prevent the raising of loans in

ance for raising the sum of £200,000 by loan for the section might be remember improved. I diste class for Europeans of Chinate. the purpose of defraying the cost of certain Then, again, there are these words, "practice The clause was then left over. Public Works." There will probably be a con- medicine or surgery." To the practice of meour paying off is effected by a sinking fund of I come to the more important provisions of the second reading of the Bill. per cent, per annum, to last over fifty years. Bill. These really deal with two classes of per-That is what would be affected by any future sons colonial and foreign practitioners. In the large drop in the dollar. It has also to be re- law as it stands at present applicants for regismembered that the purchases we have to tration from other colonies have simply to prove are not made in alver but in gold. It thus ap. to the satisfaction of the Colonial Secretary paors that we have to weigh the possibili. they become entitled to registration in this

first reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SHORETARY seconded. do so on the following grounds—

The COLONIAL S CRETARY-Sir. I rise to a point of order. I believe it is unusual here. as it is certainly unusual in the House of Comfirst reading is a mere matter of form, the intention of which is to give hon, members due notice of the scope and provisions of the measure. It is usual to defer any opposition which it may be found necessary to make to the measure till the second reading. I would anggest to the hon, number that it would be more convedient if he were to follow the mount course in | was some question as to whether they came a good deal of personal abuse of myself which respect to the present Bill.

to say, and with your Expellency's permission desire to say that little now. HIS EXCELLENCY—It would certainly be out examination through which they go there is not | tious pointed to the condition of the community.

reading of the Bill DEATHBED MARRIAGES.

that when this Bill was before the Council on passed through examinations as an intermediate year. That was the statement which it was my produce of Hongkeng. of the Bill was to offer relief to certain scruples be undesirable to have a sort of men who were It has in fact received some corroboration from As a matter of fact, however, the Bill is general very shortly refer to the actual provisions of the maining smendments proposed are necessitated | the Commissioner of the Imperial Chinese Mari. | mentioned. Bill itself and the conditions under which a really by the two clauses which are introduced in time Customs-that efficer's returns show that deathbed marriage is allowed to take place. In sub-section 4. They are of a formal and technical | there has been a decided increase; and from the meetion 2, which sanctions marriage between nature. I beg to move the second resding of mention of the fact that it is a matter of common and usefulness of the Imperial Institute, I may ness hours, is so stort, because to a cere men, to propose the resolution. (Applause.) people who have lived together in unlawful the Bill.

connection, I propose when we go into Committee to make some slight elteration in the language, and to substitute for "lived in unlawful connection i' the words " lived together only to take place under certain definite con be able to signify their consent to the marriage, and to do so in the presence of two marriage shall be valid which, on the ground of yet who are not considered by their fellow pro- The Colonial Securitary (resuming)-I and display of such collections. fore when we reach the Committee stage I will their own people. In the present state of the tion of the persistency with which, in connection propose an amendment which you will flud print, loolony I think it would be dangerous to provide | with this question of the reduction of salaries. ed in italics in sub-section d of section 2. Then otherwise. The Chinese should be exempt. he has dwelt upon what he is pleased to term the there is a provision that no marriage celebrated | of from the operation of this Ordinance for unfortunate mistake committed by your Excelvalid unless the conditions before mentioned are when we may be able to pass an Ordinance that pointment of a retrenchment committee. He complied with. Then there is a further provi. all Ch ness practitioners here, whether practising dwelf on it in supporting the motion for re-The rule in this colony and in England in that European method, should be men who have proved to it in speaking to the same motion in Comfe your and do possibly what his religious ad past five years and also at the Manson Memorial That is difficult to understand. The contention to place the collection in order.

ing of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY teconded.

The Council then went into Committee on the that half a loaf is better than no bread. Bill, the sections being taken seriation. Only a few verbal alterations were made on the the amendment. I think the arguments adduced Those facts it was perfectly easy for him to motion of the Acting Attorney-General. The by the hon member who represents the Chinese ascertain for himself without the aid of any following section as to penalties was added to have good reason in them and that he has made retrenchment committee. I am very reluctant to the Ordinance: -(1) Whoseever shall knowingly out a good case for deleting these four words. | credit that either without having taken the colebrate any marriage in purported pursuance / The Acting Attorney-General-If I un. trouble to escertain them, or in spite of hav. of this Ordinaine contrary to or not in accord. derstand the how, member, what he means to say ing ascertained them, if he did so, he was ance with any provision thereof, and whoseever is this. There are certain Chinese, educat satisfied to injure the credit of the colonyout of not being legally competent shall celebrate any ed Chinese, who have gone through a course of pique at your Excellency's having refused his marriage under this Ordinance, shall be guilty instruction here or somewh re else who have previous application. It will give ma very great of a misdemeanour and upon conviction thereof learnt European methods of treating cases pleasure if he can suggest an alternative explanabefore the supreme Court shall be liable to be If that is so and I me that there is a feeling which imprisoned for any term not exceeding 2 years | bows his head this section does not affect them other intelligible construction upon his cheeren and the section does not affect them other intelligible construction upon his cheeren and the section does not affect them of the corps in addition to those I have restrain many from Volunteering, a feeling due with or without hard labour. (2) Any minister at all. The section indeed has nothing what tions. The maxim "Grisvanes before supply," drew's Hall. His Excellency the Governor (8)r already mentioned. The one of time has been for the modesty and diffidence which characterize who after o lebrating any marriage under this ever to do with that class of people. The reason affords no explanation, for naturally Labould not William Robinson) presided and among those presided and among the presided and among those presided and among those presided a Ordinance fails to transmit the certifi ate there | why the alteration was made in the word- complain of any statement of grievances. What sent were H.E. Major-General Barker, Mr. J. in the evening there is very little time indeed by the regular forces with a contamptuous eye, of in accordance with section I id shall be ing from that employed in the old Ordin- I do complain of it the misstatement of J. Francis, Q.C., Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, for men to go to drill. The present corps ha and considered to be playing at soldiers. liable on summary conviction by a Magistrate on summary conviction by a Magistrate of the Golden of

Ordinance.

PROBATES, &C. itom on the orders of the day is the second different section altogether; and the question it would be a graceful act on his part and not this evening in the hopes of being able to as- the parade ground the whole of the military man certain other, launches to be used for reading of a Bill satisfied an Ordinanos to provide will have to be very seriously considered. But I unbecoming. I would even venture to say, Bir, certain if possible the views and feelings of the disposal is lost. Therefore the Committee have system, placed under the supervision and for the recognition in the colony of probates and | think the whole question asked the Government to incur considered that it would be only becoming and proper. My community generally in reference to a question last been considered that it would be only becoming and proper. My letters of administration granted in the United stready. The Medical Board made some suggest hon friend-Kingdom. The objects and rescons are stated tions as to having an intermediate class, but the state of the Governor, embodied for active at the foot and I do not propose to do more than Government decided that they could not admit Council being finished, I will ask your Excellency maintenance of a Volunteer corps in their purposes, and where drill can be put for service, under the Army Act, as paid soldiers of move the second reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a second time. The Bill then passed through Committee withont alteration or comment and was then read a the proper moment. third time and passed. MEDICAL BEGISTRATION.

move the second reading of a Bill entitled an Chinese practising me. endeavour to show that the revenue had fallen and that even if that force we will give them every Volunteer force we will give the force Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration dielne and surgery according to the Chinese away. For the purpose of his comparison he possibly, and probably, he very difficult to encourage velocity to the Chinese away. For the purpose of his comparison he possibly, and probably, he very difficult to encourage velocity and probably, he very difficult to encourage velocity. Ordinance, 1884. Honourable members will methods from the operation of the Ordinance, went no forther back than 1891, and as the re- maintain it at that figure. Personally, I may ment. Heads of houses must know perfectly has not been passed or published, before this find that the objects and reasons of the Ordin- but I say why not exempt also those Chinese and are detailed at the foot. The provisions of who have learnt European medicine and allow been ascertained to explain which I must take you back a few clude heads of Government departments as well, ment might be generally known, but I may the Ordinance are not very important until them to practise among the Chinese according sult of 1891, with the estimate for 1892. If he mention that the main feedbres of read the following extracts from a scheme which you come to a ction 4. The subsection 2 re-enacts | to the European methods? in somewhat different language the section I The Acres Attorner-General the falfilment of my statement that the revenue for expressed the opinions I held. I referred the the man who devotes his time to Volunteering are—(1.) Provisions for effective discipline think it is 2, of the old Ordinance of 1.84. the very point that the Government has de 1892 will exceed that for 1891, as that for question to a very able committee which sent in will be locked upon with a certain amount of when paraded under their own officers. (2.) That Ordinance rend somewhat in this way, cided was a principle it could not admit. This Ordinance shall not operate to limit the

nothing may be known, should produce some cer- and my desire to avoid harting the suspeptibili- the Conneil do not know whom we might get here otherwise. fulled in my duty. Since then the matter has adjourn until the 28th. And it would cortainly be detrimental to any been very fully discussed in the local press, and person who should come under their care if the it must be a gratification to this Council and to ractitioner was given to habits of intemper- all who take an intelligent interest in the welfare ance. You will also notice that in sub-clause of the colony to find that the position which I (b) the Hongkong College of M. dicine for this endeavoured to establish remains not only seeme. ness is specially mentioned. Well, there but practically unassailed. : Leaving on one side under the defluition of "College, University, or has no bearing on the question, not even an at-Hon T. H WHITEHNAD-I have very little other body," and it was thought desirable that tempt has been seriously made to traverse my T they should be specially named in the section, arguments or to challenge the accuracy of my At the present moment, I am sorry to say, the figures. I had shown that the general indicaequivalent to the minimum course required in taken as a whole, being sound and progressive,

28th. It is simply a formal matter, the first | England, and therefore for the present they can- and in particular I had shown that the revenue

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a second time.

in unlawful concubinage.". These marriages are to section 2. The amendment I wish to move it tempted to askto leave out the words " according to Chinese louncil the principal result if this meeting be any order of the day ? witnesses. Then with regard to minors such allowed to passus it is. The result would be that position in loss parentie is obtained. Then no far better training in Western medicine, and touch the orders of the day. under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be some time longer. I hope the time may come lency in not according to his request for the ansion with regard to the effect of the marriage; smoong the Chinese according to the native or | duction in the Finance Committee, he recovered a marriage revokes a will. The Secretary of themselves to have studied the subject and not mittee in Council. I can only infer that State has directed that if this Ordinance was merely holding themselves out as medical there is some connection, not very apparent Hon. T. H. WEITZHEAD-I rise to second older the actual facts of the financial position.

the hon, member really wants to have a different go a little further and—now that it has been class of people-such as he has proposed -- that shown that the financial position of the colony Mr. H. Smith, Capt. Rumsey, R.N., &c.

it. Therefore I should ourtainly oppose aftera. to parmit me to retire. tions of that kind in this section, and if any other class of practitioner is to be introduced by amendment the matter must be considered at !

Hon. Ho Kar-I did not know that.

INTERTATE ESTATES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a second time. third time and passed,

OF THE COLONY.

The Council went into Committee on the Bill. sents the Chamber of Commerce may perhaps ditions. The first is that the parties are to methods." The reason I move this amendment not know whether the hon, the Colonial Scoreapparent if I explain to the members of this lary is in order. Is he speaking to anything on marriage is not to take place, except either is those who have studied Chinese medicine would have been disposed of, but he is quite in order and classified collections, but he is quite in order and classified collections, but he is quite in order and classified collections, but he is quite in order and classified collections, but he is quite in order and classified collections, but he is quite in order and classified collections.

vestigation by a retrenchment committee could

cellenev's permission to do the same. head then left the Chamber.

The COLONIAL TREASURER-I beg to move and it seemed to me and several others who lam fairly confident that the taxpayer to encourage anything in the shape of pressure | rolled under such conditions no Volunteers the first reading of a bill entitled An Ordin considered this Bill that the language of the Government not to home to provide that, and therefore I was being put upon any man to join the Volunteers, need fear that, however large the military of the reductions desired by them amounted to a rether surprised at a recent meeting of the but there are many ways in which heads of garrison may be, they will be ever broked considerable sum. But what are those other re- Council to find that an hon, member who repressioned on players on an introders when donning their uniform, ductions which they have moved? First the contacts pursuits. As aiderable difference of opinion as to the relative ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of borrowing in gold and in silver, and practice ment of the vote for date of the construction which is down on the practice of the construction of the vote for date of the vot as to the advantages to be derived by our sink. statement, as there is no such thing really ordered that amount. Therefore I am as it were be seen is and it is a reason worthy of some considers. Ited until the numbers volunteering for the ing fund being invested at a low rate in gold-nsing, or at a higher one in silver-using, pose to do is this. This Ordinance shall not Scotion 4 of Ordinance shall not shall members of Council objecting to the sideration by the late Committee which recently considered the quescountries. With regard to the latter I think be deemed to prohibit Chinese practitioners amend Echedale A to Ordinance No. 1 of Superintendent. They must have known that the vote as it stands, and on the other hand I have the home authorities intend, or have expressed tion recommended that it should be called it very improbable that the Secretary of State would allow the Colony to invest in any other species of funds than that in which it demanding or recovering resconds for many fundamental than the formation of the order species of funds than that in which it demanding or recovering resconds for machine grins.

1883. The objects and reasons are fully set the intention, that this and every other colony to invest in any other species of funds than that in which it demanding or recovering resconds for machine grins. was permitted to invest on the last occasion. for services rendered by them in respect of 8 of 1860 which dealt wish probate and addition were also stated when the Legislative are related to the military contribution that it would give a Council reasonment is a ministration. The section provided for the self-stated that it your Ext liency would give a Council reasonment is to last only two or three years ago, based as it with regard to the relative meria of gold and surface of the second and the relative meria of gold and product the relative meria of the relative meria o there were no counterbalancing advantages 20, and 31 and 32 Victoria chapter 39. Shortly gulated by departmental instructions. These the abolition of the vote for the Audit Depart, the suggest of the chapter 39. Shortly gulated by departmental instructions. These the abolition of the vote for the Audit Depart, the suggest of the chapter 39. Shortly gulated by departmental instructions. These the abolition of the vote for the Audit Depart, the suggest of the chapter 39. Shortly gulated by departmental instructions. there would be little difference of opinion as to after 1884, when the Ordinance was pussed, an instruction that a couple of hundred all forming one Crp which I would only which motal to adopt. But the counterbalancing extending Act was passed which amended the but so long at the old section remains to be voted if it is the wish Volunteers raised here would cost the Go simply the Hougkong Volunteers—under one words metal to adopt the considerably lower rate at Medical Act of 1858, repealed the Act of 31 and incornistent with the law. There is another slight and another slight and incornistent with the law. There is another slight anothe which we can borrow in England as compared 31 Victoria, and made various alterations in the Imperial Go. some uniform for the two branches. All to be with hore, and hon, members if they will work law. The section deals with the admission of ance in the section deals with the sec the figures ont will see that if the difference medical practitioners registered under the dealing with distraints for rent. It is pre- auditing the accounts of the colony. Third, —that if by the Slat of December 150 men had artillerymen here for twelve menths. I have in that the field or machine gans. The amounts to I per cent. we will gain steadily Medical Acts of England, and therefore the old posed to raise the houseksepers fee from 25 the abolition of the second magistracy. The expressed themselves willing to join the force not got before me the exact figures, but I Field Battery to be composed at first of notif the dollar drops to 5d, below its price Act of 1 58 having been altered and the Act 31 cents to 50 cents per day. The fact of the west withdrawn. Fourth, the reduction was withdrawn. at the time of the issue of the loan. As and 32 of Victoria repealed and a new Ordinance ter is that where distress has been put in it has tion of the vote for the Volunteers by one half was Act which would be passed, probably this session, rect me if I am wrong—was calculated at Machine Gun Company to have I Captain. 2 regards paying off our loan and the loss emusted, it was necessary to make in this partie- been impossible to find a respectable Chinaman proposed by one member; the motion was not from the loss of the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it would go to the Finance Committee for considerably less than one half of what it was necessary to make in this partie. that might occur it must be remembered that lar section references to this new Act. We now to take charge for the sum named. I more the even seconded. These, Sir, were all the other this money. But I think that perhaps these coat the Imperial Government to make a pro- of 12 with 1 gun to each section This orreductions asked for in the Committee of Council | conditions were rabter too stringent, and feeling | vision of the same number of regulars. Now, gaussation would be best adapted for the work In the Finance Committee the hon, member as I do that at all events it is very necessary and gentlemen, it is a serious consideration for the the Corps would know to perform, one Company who represents the Chamber of Commerce moved desirable that the nucleus of a force should be community if they have to contribute the whole under its captuin being primarily attached to each The Bill then pused Committee, was read a | the abolition of the office of the Assistant Har- established and maintained, I am quite prepared or the greater portion of the necessary expendi- of the 3 fronts into which our Southern i'efence bour Master. His motion was not mounded to reduce that number of men to 120 and to ex- turn for the land defences of the colony, whether is divided, -a half Company, or 2 Sections make in England from the Crown Agents their registration, and by producing such proof THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ON THE POSITION He also moved the abolition of the Registrare tend the time autil the 31st of January next. I they can make the contribution in money with their 2 guns, being detuchable as a unit

The Colonial Secretary-Sir, the orders of the salaries of the department by one half this evening. Perhaps I am somewhat to the Home Govern- distribution into smaller units be preferby of a large prospective loss, which might colony. Applicants under the 19th section. I of the day having been disposed of, I beg leave only a semewhat heatily conceived proposition blame as the hour may not be convenient, but I ment for a comple of hundred artillary. which might colony. Applicants under the 19th section. I of the day having been disposed of, I beg leave only a semewhat heatily conceived proposition blame as the hour may not be convenient, but I equally be a large prospective gain, against think it was, then holding diplomen from any to move the adjournment of the Council, and I which naturally found no seconder. These was not aware that helf-past five would be too men or whether at less than half the ex think it was, then holding diplomen from any to move the adjournment of the Council, and I which naturally found no seconder. These was not aware that helf-past five would be too men or whether at less than half the extension of the council, and I which naturally found no seconder. the certainty of the considerable loss which University or College, had to prove to the satis take the opportunity to make a brief statement were the only motions for reductions made early—the time was suggested to me and I pense they will maintain 200 Volunteers we want; would at once result from borrowing in silver in faction of the Medical Board the granting of which will not detain the Council more than a in Finance. Committee in addition to those surrent for mis to say anything as to land it is for this reason I have, at the risk of the Colony. For these reasons I must express the diploms and that it was granted few minutes In speaking to the Supply Bill which were made in the Committee of Council. have been assured the supply Bill which were made in the Committee of Council being somewhat wearis me, troubled you with myself in favour of borrowing in gold, and, if it after a course of study equivalent to the in Committee I observed that while it was my Thus it will be seen that the only possible reduc- our eminent and elequent Q.C.—Mr. J. J. member of the community through being a details. By increasing the number, and at the is decided to do so, then, for the reasons given minimum course required in England. The desire to treat the unofficial Francis and of the units, it volunteer. We all know very well the usual same time decreasing the size of the units, it by the Crown Agents, I am of opinion that we present Bill makes this alteration. Instead Council with all possible courtes, still certain members was the reduction of the 1891 of Mesers, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Mesers, Matheson and Mesers, Matheson and Matheson and Mesers, Matheson and Mat allegations having been made in the Finance increases of andaries. As to that they were Butterfield and Swire, Messra Dodwell, Carlill & and athletic training, &c., which a man gaing Iriends and companions in recreation—to come Secretary as regards colonial diplomas, it was Committee of the unanimous so much so indeed that 70 per cent. of by Volunteering. Of the purely military ad. forward and volunteering of the unanimous so much so indeed that 70 per cent. of by Volunteering. Of the purely military ad. loan. The sinking fund is proposed to be de. thought it would be more desir ble that the Conneil which were not justified by facts who we absent wrote to my that he would vote the omployers of labour in this colony are pre- vantages I have no doubt H.E. the Major. Plete section, or 2 sections under their own chosen for three years as the public works will qualifications of applicants should come before and which were eminently calculated to for it without having heard or walting to hear pared to afford every facility to gentlemen in General will tell you. I think he will tell you I think he will tell you. I think he will tell you as I hope may be the case, not be at once productive. I beg to move the the Medical Board, and in all cases where the practice who is seconding the resolution what parti. a whole company under their own elected Captain titioners who wish to be registered come from singularly inopportune juncture, it was my But as I have already had occasion to state that Volunteer force (Applause). I think that with onlar description of assistance the colony and as well as Lieutenant-such election of course the coloniss, or hold foreign diplomas, they must imperative public duty to state the real facts and reduction would only preduce a net saving of a view to bringing the matter to a head as soon most usefully rander to the service. That to be subject to confirmation by the Governor and Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Sir. I rise to move prove that they are of good character and have so repair as far as ) could the injury which the some £5,000 a year. Under these circumstances, as possible I had better proceed to the require that this Bill be read this day three months. I passed through a course of study equivalent to the colony had received through the colony and the colony and the colony and the colony and through the colony and the col minimum required in England. It is, I think, tion and statements of the unofficial members. regret that the modition of 200 been opposed to the idea of the officers being quite obvious that persons who come here from Had I not done so to the best of my humble tion of certain salaries was made. With these actablish and maintain a Volunteer force here in case of closted by the men, but with a system of this

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tule. Certain of the greater colonies have ing. But I do think and have always thought | wording as it was, because I think it really is Hon. Ho Kal-Sir. I rise to order. I do formed so high an opinion of the usefulness to and always insisted upon it to everyone who more a re-establishment than an extension which their communities of due representation at the addressed me on the subject, that it is of is proposed by the Government. It is partly Imperial Institute that their Governments have the very greatest possible importance that because the present corps is not founded upor already made special votes of money to be applied here in Hongkong we should maintain the the same principles which the Volunteer force HIS EXCELLENCY-No, the orders of the day not only to the preparation of carefully arranged nucleus of a Volunteer force, a skeleton corps in England is founded upon that it is proposed a widow or a widower, unless the consent, the hard in dealing with Chinese pati- in speaking to the motion for the adjournment ment of a skilled curator and the necessary to break out or if heatilities were threaten necessary. I believe, if the present proposals necessary consent, of those who stand in the eats in this Colony, whereas those who have bad a of the Council on any matter which does not assistants at the Institute, and to the purchase ed the whole body of the young men in Hong are carried out to disbead the present of suitable show cases, &c, for the reception kong could form an eff ctive corps. It has corps if only for a moment, and of course, often been meationed, I think that in 1878, I hope, to enrol them all again. But they leasionals of the Western world as having attained was saying, Sir. that the hon, member who I trust that your Govern; when there seemed some probability of war with will be placed upon a new footing. I do not The Bill as crignally drafted, I may remark, such a high standard as they thomselves, would represent the Chamber of commerce may ment and Legislature will agree that if the Russia, over 200 men were on the roll of the think I need press my objection and thereprovided that a marriage so solemnised should be driven from the colony and be unable to perhaps recollect that I also observed that resources of the colony of Hongkong are to be corps then reised and while hostilities appeared fore I second the resolution as worded. I should be specially registered in a schedule appended exercise their craft after many years' study even 1 was almost dempted to mak whether the represented at the imminent we had 160 or 170 men on parade like to take this opportunity of refuting certain to the Bill. That seems, however, to be in. among their own fellow countrymen. I do not immedicial members were really in sarnest; highly desirable that the space allotted to it twice a day, morning and evening, and most misconceptions which I believe to be more or less complete because if it is to be registered some think the Government have exercised an unwise and my impression that the reasons for their should not be unescapied when public attention sealous and energetic they were. The 'mo- prevalent, and which have tended to discourage notice must be given to the Registrar because it discretion in allowing the Chinese to practice action were different from these estensibly ad- is so powerfully drawn to the collections as it will ment the possibility of hostilities had passed Volunteering in Hongkong. In the first plant is his function to register the marriage. There. their own watem of medicine and surgery among vanced has been strengthened by a considera- be by their official opening to the numbers present on parade dropped to I hear that I have been credited with dis-Queen, and the ceremonies connected therewith. 30 or 40 men. Now whether the force to be couraging the movement, and in fact will It will be recollected that the Hongkong maintained should be wholly artillery wen, train- holding the opinion that Volunteers are of no Court attracted great attention at the Colonial ed to the management of the big game at pre- use. All I can say in that no one can approciate and Indian Exhibition of 1-86, and that it is im- sent in the forts, or whether they should form a their use more than I do, or can be more portant that the colony should be also permanent- maxim gun corps, or a rifle corps, or whether an anxious than I am to see a properly constituted ly represented in similar manner at the Institute. attempt should be made to form a composite and disciplined corps of Volunteers added to I would venture to suggest that Sir brederick corps, these are matters which, I think, the available strength of the garrie n. In Abel should be authorised by telegram to pure should be left to the military nuth rities. the second place I have been informed that an chase show cases such as those indicated in the They. I think, should be permitted to say in erroneous idea, in quite the opposite extreme, photographs forwarded to you by him (the cost | what way any men of the colony can be exists in the minds of some, viz., that the War of which would not exceed £100) and that, before most effective in the defence of the island, Department, in urging the formation of Volunintroduced there should be a provision inserted practitioners without having gone through any at first eight, between the tree motions—I February next, he may receive a collection of but it must be left in a great degree to the toers, has in view the withdrawal of a portion that a deathbed marriage should not have the course of study whatsoever. At the present mean his motion for the appointment of the garrison, which is supposed to be now up effect of revoking a will. The Secretary of moment I wish the Government would like to serve. Some men to the full complement required for the effective State has not exactly stated what his ressons to deleting these few words to enable those for the reduction of salaries and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the remaining these few words to enable those for the remaining these few words to be maxim gan and man deleting these few words to be maxim gan and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the remaining these few words to be maxim gan and man deleting these few words to be maxim gan and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress, and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress, and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress, and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress, and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress, and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress, and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress, and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress, and that he (not exceeding \$25) to be devoted to the fortress. are, but I could very well imagine myself that students who have s a man might be under the influence of religious in the Hongkong. College of Medicine for the granted the latter would not have been made. Executive Council of the Institute will provide, Then there are many details to be considered as to may be released. To this I one give an emphatic how that corps should be worked to prove most denial. The establishment of the garrison has viners or priests may tell him is his duty, and it lospital at Formosa or at Tienteln or anywhere of the unofficial members of Council was that I shall be giad to bring before officed at the very minimum that can be exis thought fit that a marriage under such circum. else to practise. We have a student from the the financial condition of the Colony was such as in Shanghai, peoted to hold the fortress when assisted by such stances should not revoke any previous provision Tientein College of Medicine as house surgeon to require the immediate reduction of certain resident in or connected with, Hongkong, who the men were called up only for a short number of trained Volunteers as it is considered which he has made possibly in good health for in our hospital to practise surgery and medicine salaries. Now, either this was the case or it was may be desirous of the period of drill, say a month or six weeks in the tho British population here, on the case or it was may be desirous of the period of drill, say a month or six weeks in the tho British population here, on the the benefit of his family or relatives. Then according to surepean methods. Why should not the case it was the lastitute. The particulars of Fellowship are cooler season of the year devoted to carnest to and will, provide. Thirdly: It is sometimen considerable trouble to themselves spend a good I think, sir, the Ordinance would be income this man, who has gone through a course of study, bou. member's duty to move or support a motion shown in a memoraudum which, together with drill, morning and evening, and the mem left to arged that in view of the sufficient strength of the suffic plots unless there were some punulties im. though not considered by the Medical Board of for the reduction, amongst other measures, and a namphlet descriptive of the lustitute, will dispose of their time as they pleased during the the garrison here, for all ordinary purposes, posed for non-compliance with the provisions this colony to be equal to the minimum regulated to be forwarded to you by Sir Frederick Abel. greater portion of the rest of the maintenance of Volunteers in peace time is of the Bill, and I also think that a penalty by the British Act, be excluded from practising his previous metion, if you had done so, sould be established here I have quite nanecessary; that any number of men can should be attached to celebrating any marriage medicine among the Chinese population here, in nowise absolve him from that duty. On warm interest which I shall always feel in all not the least doubt, and I do not think any of be relied on to come forward in the event of without due notice to the Registrar. With whereas on the other hand, if it was not the question who danger to assist the regular army in conducting these remarks I beg to propose the second read. have learnt only Chinese medicine are allowed fail to see how he could be justified in injur- increase the reputation of Hongkong will at have considered it have any doubt on the matter the defence. I am confident that there free scope? I hope the Government in dealing ing the oredit of the colony merely be once explain and justify my addressing your at all. Since 1878 the European population of would be no lack of Volunteers in such an with this subject will considerably increased and event; but wars break out quickly nowadays, volved in that clause. There is an old proverb scorpt his previous motion. No amount of in to be, Sir, your Excellency's chedient servant, I myself believe that if hostilities were three-land on the first slarm every officer and man tened, or were to break out, over 300 instead of the regular forces would be so engaged of 200 would be ready to turn out at a mo- in the duties specially assigned to him, that on the Governing Body of the ment's notice. Is it too much to expect that there would be little or no time to give to or-100 or 1.0 could be got together new? I do not ganizing and disciplining and training such understand quite whether His Excellency means Volunteers, so as to render their assistance offer-

This Ordinance shall not operate to limit the right of Chinese practitioners to practise medicine or surgery of the Actine Attorney General.—I would come arrange of the consideration of the consider had no right, as far as I am aware, statute by law, stated. I will look up the papers again, but I to salarise under the general scheme of increase in part of the Government. Now the Government, and in the world tages and manual by suitable crews:

General's Department in toto and the reduction am very sorry that there are so few people here or men-whether they will pay \$30,000 under its Lieutenant. Not only would this

foreign countries and other colonies, and of whom ability I should have consulted my own case observations I beg to move the adjournment of Hongkong, on the understanding that it is the war would be of considerable value who wish of the Government that that force should ther they were riflemen or artillerymen mons, to oppose a Bill on the first reading. The t floate or some evidence of their character. We ties of the unofficial members, but I should have His Excellence - The Council will now be brought in as close touch as possible with the ready to assist at the big game. I ask you

gentlemen, the resolution which has been placed and maintain the Volunteer force in Hongkong". in my hands to propose is to a certain extent a | -and with reference to the second part of the double-bodied resolution and one which easily re clution-" on the understanding that it is the might be divided into two or three wish of the Government that the force should quartered and to perform all guards, fatigues, or The following letter from Sir George Bowen heads. The first part is "that it is be brought in as close touch as possible other duties, so far as can be arranged. respecting space in the Imperial Institute al- desirable to re-catablish the Volunteer force." | with the military force." I can only say | Experience has shown that greater results otted for exhibits from Hongkong was laid be- I do not quite like the wording of the resolution that all of us who have any experience here fore the Legislative Council on the 14th inst .:- and I am sure you will agree with me that "re- in connection with the Volunteer force which establish" is not quite a suitable word, because, has existed since 1878 feel that so far as through being accustomed to work together, London, S. W., 28th October, 1892. thanks to Capt. McCullum and some 30 or 40 the military forces were concerned we were Sir, Sir Frederick Abel, the Secretary of energetic men; there is a Volunteer force, al. left to a certain extent out in the cold, and that the Imperial Lustitute, has shown me a copy of though only a small one, in the colony which I however willing we were in many respects to a letter which was addressed to your Excellency believe to be fairly competent to do its work it fall into line with the military in parades and not be registered under the Ordinance, but I instead of dwindling had steadily increased, that by him on the 6th February last, No. W. and occasion requires. herefore I should like to that sort of thing, the same facilities were not hope hereafter that their qualifications may be up to date it had more than sufficed to meet the of the printed matter, photographs, &c., which alter this resolution with respect to that quite given to us as are imbilitably given to the The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I rise to so far improved as to admit them to be rogis- ordinary expenditure of the colony, and that for accompanied it, giving full information respects one word and turn it into this—"it is Volunteer forces in England. Therefore the tored as medical practitioners. It was suggested 1893 the very cautious and moderate estimate of the apace in the Imperial desirable to extend the Volunteer force late Committee requested that the Volunteer dinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1.75. that we might possibly register as Intermediate revenue showed a surplus over the unusually institute Buildings preliminarily allotted for and maintain it in efficiency." The next ques force if raised should be placed as completely as It will be within the recollection of the Council class; by liceusing those students who have large estimate of ordinary expenditure for that the reception and display of specimens of the tion is, what is meant by encouragement? It is it is possible, consistent with the instructions to be established, and maintained, and encourage. from the Secretary of State and subject to the its first reading I briefly explained its objects class, but after very nousiderable thought and duty to make and that statement the Council In view of it being understood that Her Ma- ed. I myself individually have been council and duty to make and that statement the Council in view of it being understood that Her Ma- ed. I myself individually have been council and duty to make and that statement the Council in view of it being understood that Her Ma- ed. I myself individually have been council and individually have been council. and reasons. I then stated that the chief object ours the conclusion was come to that it would will be glad to find remains absolutely unshaken. jesty the Queen, who laid the foundation stone with the Volunteer force in Hongkong since Council, under the military authorities; that in 1887, will formally open the Imperial Lustitute 1878. I was well acquainted with the old force the corps should have a permanent, military of the Roman Catholic Church in Hongkong, not really doctors, who were not under the home Acts or under the local Ordin. branch of our trade which we have any time, when the force; and in fact in every possible at any time, when the force; and in fact in every possible at any time, when the force; and in fact in every possible at any time, when the force; and in fact in every possible at any time, when the force; and in fact in every possible at any time, when the force; and in fact in every possible at any time, when the force; and in fact in every possible at any time, when the force is an every possible at any time. in its form and any Christian Church can make ances and were not fully qualified to deal with means of measuring that portion, namely, of our immediate action in order to secure a representation the Volunteers, whatever their strength, should Europeans and all classes of the people. The re- trade with 'hine which comes under the notice of the resources of the people. The re- trade with 'hine which comes under the notice of the resources of the people. The re- trade with 'hine which comes under the notice of the resources of the people. The renucleus of a Volunteer force; that the time at supervision of the Major-General, and getting In order that your Excellency may be as the disposal of the younger members of the full benefit of all instruction and care and uninted to some extent with the importance the community, both before and after busi- attention that his staff can give. I beg, gentlenotoriety that if our proposed loss were offered wention that, although up to the present time a tain extent of climatic conditions and a short Major-General BARKER said-Your Excellocally the whole of it would be readily taken part only of the buildings has been (informally) twilight, and there are so many forms of lency and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure up on the spot. The hen member who repres thrown open, over 3,000 persons, many of them amusement and so little time to indulge in the in seconding this resolution. With all due being of considerable political and social stand- ordinary sports and exercises, that they really respect to the learned Counsel who has just Hon. Ho KAI-I beg to move an amendment recollect that I also abserved that I was almost ing, have become Fellows of the Imperial Justi- bave not leisure as a rule to give to Volunteer- spoken I should have preferred to retain the

> a force of 120 men in addition to the present tive; but with a nucleus of two or three hundred a comparatively small force of Volunteers already drilled and versed in the use of their His Excellence -No, including the present | weapons, the value of the Volunteers would b increased fourfold. As the one responsible for the Mr. J. J. FRANCES-Capt. McCallum has 40 or defence of this Colony I assert that such a no A public meeting to consider what steps should 50 men already, so the deficiency to be supplied clone of thorough, trained Volunte re capable be taken with reference to the re-establishment is not very great. But there are certain of expansion in war is vitaly necessary. Then,

Watts, Mr. G. L. Dancan, Mr. J. McCallem, Volunteers have had to do in past years, to rush or for embodying them for active service home to got their unif rus and rush off to the under military law in the event of war, it is these students should be allowed to treat cases did not require the reduction of salaries will His Excentency, in opening the meeting, artillary offices to get their guns, and what with quite the opposite when they are mixed, as in picket boats to patrol the waters of the south The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The next by European methods-you will have to have a salmit that he regrets that the motion was made, said-Gentlemen, I have convened this meeting one thing and and as it is now proposed to raise which certainly is surrounded by difficulties, perse in establishing a central place in which the in the event of the colony being threatened, to be. Hongkong. My own opinion, as you are ward on the spot. That is the encouragement the Crown. Such a force the Army will be Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I desire your Ex- aware, has been expressed freely enough and support the Volunteers want from the Go- proud to welcome as an auxiliary ally, and will It was to the effect that it would be very verument; from the community they want very feel it a privilege to do all in its power to Hon. C. P. Chater and Hon. T. H. White- difficult, looking to the numerous amose- largely that personal encouragement which the help with advice and guidance. The contemments which present themselves to young men belief in the necessity for the existence of a placed Ordinance will, I understand, place Hon. Ho KAI-I think the hon. member mis- The Colonial Secretary (continuing) - in the colony, such as cricket, tennis, golf. Velunteer corps can only give. From employers such Volunteers as may be raised in Hong. understands my meaning. What I wish to say My hon, friend the senior unofficial member in rowing, football, and other games, to raise so of labour they want so wething more than more kong, under the Army Act, in an exactly The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to is that the result of the clause is to exempt his copy to my speech in Committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large a force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as force as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or even 150 Volunteers, committee made some large as 200 or e will have a very little patience he will see the stands. Holding the opinions I did, and having men, they can give them to understand and feel that | the home arrangement on which it is based. I prepared some time ago at the request of 1891 exceeded that for 1890, and as 1890 ex- a very excellent report, a report which erred favour. If heads of houses and departments are Subjection to military discipline—as a real part oseded 1889, which in its turn produced a re- perhaps on the side of liberality. The com- positively in favour of the Volunteering, are of the regular army—when paraded with or some necessary to provide—

ed by the Military authorities. I have hitherto kind I think the objection may be waived. Such an individualizing of units, while specially convenient in a social point of vi w is entirely therefore, gentlemen, to pass by acolamation in keeping with the guiding principle now Mr. J. J. FRANCIS said-Your Excellency and this resolution-"That it is desirable to extend adopted in the regular service. For instance, in our infantry, the day that a recruit joins, he is told off to the smallest fire unit (either recare obtainable from soldiers of ordinary conrage who have gained confidence in each other than from even the bravest who have not been so trained. There is, thus, nothing unmilitary in this proposal and the force would be readily expansible in the event of war. If the Companies and sections can be formed by men volunteering in bodies, as I have suggested, much desirable and wholesome emulation would probably result. We might hope to see, for instance, the Bank Jompany, or the Bunk section, vising to have a smarter turn out of machine guns, a parter drilled detachments, and better rife shote, than, say, law in this Colony to permit) the "Devil's Own." I would further anggest that each Company or section so formed should be allowed to fill up would be desirable that the Captains should be mounted, and if it would make the service more popular there seems no reason why the Lieutenants should not be mounted also. Some gentlemen are. I believe deterred from joining by the idea that they will be subjected to the hard labour of dragging their guns and limbers through the streets and up the bills but this is not required, and it is not desirable. Draught must be provided either in the shape of coolies, as proposed by the Committee, or hy ponies, as I think would be better and less costly; and the guns would only be dragged by the detechments while actually on parade or in the field. Lually: There are too classes of residents to whom this resolution specially appeals. They are the employers and the employed. As a rule it may be said to be the younger race, the employed, who are expected to come forward as Volunteers; but the employers can do much to assist the movement by allowing some modification of the hours of office and work in favour into the debated question of cost; but as I am not a member of the Legislative Council, official or un-official. I may perhaps be allowed to say that if the younger men of this colony come forward, as I hope they will do in large numbers to fulfil the part which England exposts of them, and of which noble examples are afforded by the Mother country as well as by most colonies, and if the employers give such practical evidence of their sympathy with the movement as I have suggested. I feel convinced that the aspirations of those who volunteer. tending, as they will, to render more secure this colony from invasion, and your property from destruction, can never be thwarted by the Conneil for the sake of a few thousands of dollars, a few hundreds of pounds a year Gentlemen, I must apologise for having taken up so m ch of your time. In seconding this resolution I most cordially commend it for your

Captain Rumsey-Your Excellency, gentlemen, before the resolution is put I should like to make a few remarks on the general question of Volunteering in Hongkong, and in so doing I must disclaim any intention of speaking in opposition to anything already said, or to underrate in the least degree the services of the present Volunteer Corps, who we all know at deal of their time in qualifying themselves to take part in the defence of our island. What i have to say I desire to be more as a suggestion to this meeting and the Committee generally then as any substantive proposal. I think you will agree with me that in discussing the question of Volunteering we must closely consider in what manner the comparatively small body of men oun be most effectively made use of in the defence of the island supposing they are called to actual service. In case of war, then, I suggest that if an attempt were made to take Hongkong by assault that attempt will be made on the south side of the island, and in such case the question arises, how could be most effectively used? I say, with all deference to His Excellency the Major General and others who hold opinions different from mine, that the answer would be, not by spread. ing them about the south si le of the island or concentrating them anywhere in one of the gaps when it is quite possible the enemy might not pass that way, but, in the first place, by keeping watch and giving timely notice of the near approach of the enemy, and afterwards by assisting in preventing his landing on our shores. Shortly, my suggestion is to utilise the Volunteers not number of steam launches be used as scout or side of the island; the second use would be to attacking the enemy as he attempted to land. At attack such as I am imagining would probably be made by a small equadron of ornisers bringing a number of troops here closely packed, which troops would probably be augmented by the crews of the craisers themselves. These would have to be landed in a very short space of time with little or no appliances in the shape of boats except their own. My suggestion is that the boats would be so necessarily overcrowded, or crowded. in landing men that they would be able to offer no resistance ton determined attack if you turned. say, half-a-dozen launches on them with machine guns and they would be able to get very little support from their own ships, who would be afraid to fire on their own men. My suggestion may be made more clear to you if you will allow me to

SCHEME FOR GUARD BOAT DEFENOR. In the event of having to place Hongkong in a state of defence against attack by an enemy it would be-

Major-General Cameron :-

cap to be held by the winning crew for a very close and exciting finish resulted between one year, but to remain the property of the the Commodore's galley and Caroline's skill. Club; distance, one-mile and a-half; entrance, Time of winning. \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Commodore's galley 5 21 30 Caroline's gaing 5 21 35 Victoria Recreation Club. Shamrook, -1 Intperiouse pig Station No. 8 .- Blue. The racing all through was fluky and usuatly-actory, owing to the unstead ness of the wind No. 2. G. Meynell ...... 1let. 5lbs. and none of the boats had a really fair trial of No. 3, E. L. Cay 12st. 10bs. Stroke, E. D. Sanders 12st. 5ibs. ATLING RACE (Y.R.A. HANDICAP) -FOR Cox, B. E. Waters ..... 9at. 4lbs. PARTIALLY DECKED BOATS not exceeding 11 "Thistle."-2. rating. Y.R.A. measurement. Prize. Cap, I rowed over the old course. Lammert got away at Station No. 1.—Brown Maltese Cross. Entrance, St. Course 8 miles. Bow. E. Goets .... 10st. Sibs. Payne, Ing., R. C. ..... 1.5 Green, White Cheve-Dart, lng., 53rd Regiment. 1.5 Blue, White, Choos-late Diagonal ..... 3 Stroke, J. M. G. Manuk ....... 10st. 10lbs. Cox, J. A. Ingles ........ 9at. 01b. liyah, lug., Harding...... 1.4 Green and Yellow En-Station No. 4 - White and Black Charmian, yawl, Carey .... 1.5 Blue, Red Zig-mag. Bow, H. G. Gedge ...... 10st. 01b The boats got away at 1.30 with a light breeze and the Green Kaland mark was rounded No. 3, V. H. S. Baggard ......11st. 10lbs. Stroke, R. F. Lammert ......10st. 3lbs. in the following order:-Cox. H. Grimble ...... 9st. 9lbs. Heyak 2 13 - 2 14 30 To a good start the crows went away on level

ing the enemy, one best to at once, start off to nearest land station or by means of flashing light ders first assumed the lead after about a third signals to the nearest battery, and having performed of the distance had been accomplished. Manuk this duty to return to her consort, who in the mean. falling away surprisingly. Lammert afterwards while would keep the enemy in eight, and both boats to then fell back togo her on the harbour, drawing the was presping up to the leader and had only about enemy after them until they can dash through the another half length to negociate when suddenly in a fired on) and thus join the squadron of goard bon's. all "finished" the stroke ceased rowing. From There are such a number of launches running in that point the Lock had nothing further to do this harbour that the supply would probably be equal to any demand that might be made on it. Obtaining with the race and the battle was left to Sanders them would be merely a matter of expending so much money. For engineers and stoke s and probably for conswains we would have to depend on Chinese, and these no doubt could be obtained. The men ordinarily working in boats would probably remain in them if sufficient inducement was offered.

So Manuk, the former winning very easily by two lengths. The time, 11m. 48s, indicates the atrongth of the tide which had to be contended to be a sufficient inducement was offered.

FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S CUTTERS; distance, one Private firms having suitable launches should be

entrance, \$1; first prise, \$15; eccond prize, \$10; time allowed for oars, 4 seconds per oar: boats to be approved by the Committee; four heats to start for two prises. Victor Emanuel (Sallors) ....... Imperieuse .....

Archer Emanuel (Marines) ment of their bout. If the torps admitted of it each boat should have one or two spare men in case of Firebrand ..... outralties. They should all be armed with revolvers A capital race all the way, the efforts of the coxawning being particularly vigorous and perature, and the same good anspices of genial man them, and from the nature of their duties, viz. amusing. A doad heat, won by the "Jacks" on sunshine and excellent sport, were present on the constant vigilant watching every night double crews time allowance; a good third. Time, 9m. 29sees: second day of the Victoria Regatta as favourwould be necessary, each elew taking alternate nights. FOR LIGHT GIGS; open to European Non-Com- ed the opening afternoon. Indeed, the excitemissioned Officers and men of any regiment | mentand interest in the events were much keener. or corps of the garrison, or to European and deservedly so, on the 16th inst. than on the members of the Police Force; the boats to be preceding day, and no complaint could have been approved by the Committee; distance, one made that there was any degree of slowness in mile, time allowed for cars, 8 seconds per car: the programme. The course as usual was alive

Victor Emanuel (Marines) ......

lement, viz; 1 - | Captain and 6 Crew cach, and this fo 20 boats would require 14) men more; bringing the total force required when called out for service up to 280 men. These, gontlomen, are extracts showing my views on that subject. I am fully aware, as has four boats must start for two prizes; entrance, with lanuches and sailing boats, the flagship was been pointed out to you, that it would be \$1; first prise, \$15; second prise, \$5. difficult in time of peace to raise a force of 280 Royal Artillery (A) ..... men; but my idea is that if you have something Royal Engineers like 40 or 50 mon trained to man a boat, and trained at the muchine gan and pistol and out-Boyal Artiflery (B) Submarine Miners ......0 lass drill, you will have the nucleus on which you

> race susued between the other boats, resulting as prise was in store by the excellent show made abova : Time, 7 min. 574 secs.

any substratial reward or advantage or favour should be given by heads of houses to those in their emply who joined the Volunther force, but he only wished employers to encourage those in their establishments as much as they could—and in many small ways the opportunity occurred—to join the orps.

Mr. ALFORD said be had only mentioned the point to avoid subsequent misunderstanding. After having referred to the interest a former officers as extra A.D.C.'s, he moved the appoint-Mr. Smith (of Messrs, Butterfield and Swire)

(2) 10 steam launches of a faster description !

In the case of an attack on the harbour by an enemy's squadron this guard boats would be stationed

inside the line of the mine field, and their duties would

(I) Augmenting the fire from the flanking batteries

on the enemy-supposed to be approaching in boats

to clear a passage through the mines for their ships-

(2) Attacking any enemy's bost which succeeded in getting through the mine field.

required to take an active part until an attack was imment) would be the affect patrol or "sout" boats. These from the yory first intimation of the declaration of

was would be required every night to watch the various approaches to Hongkong, in order to give timely notice by preamanged signal of the presence of the enemy's

The distribution of these "couts" would be a matter

for furth r consideration, but it would appear that they

should patrol in subdivisions consisting of two boats each

is order to support one another, and should be stationed somewhat as follows:

West Lamma Channel ...... 3 subdivisions

They should be the fastest boats obtainable and their order would be, not to fight unless obliged, but on right-

invited to have them fitted at viovernment expense

for carrying the desired armament, the fittings could

then be returned into store until required to be placed

The crows of the " scout " beats would consist of-

basi les the coxewsin, engineer, and stoker-1 Captain

These would be trained to the use of the Machine

gan and night and day signals, in a idition to manage

.The "scout" beats would thus require 70 mon t

The guard boats would be manued with the same com

will be able to form a sufficient body of men for

carrying out the idea in my scheme. This

Tale will make 140 men for these boats only.

in the boats for drill or service.

and & Crew.

and outlasses.

Total ...... 10 bonts.

(with if pussible a gunboat as a base)

East Lamma Channel

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Distinct from these guard hoats, [which would not be

similarly manned and armed.

consist of -

seconded, expressing a similar opinion as to Mr. Francis's words in connection with the encouragement employers might give. It must, bethought, be a matter for regret that such a small number of persons were present and especially that there were so few who were really the persons who ought to be most interested in the movementthe young men of the colony,

HIS EXCELLENCE then nominated the following Committee: -Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Lieut. Colonel Jerrard, Captain McCallum, and Mr. J. Armstrong, Mr. C. J. Holliday was navited to join the Committee but declined on the ground that he did not intend to take service in the corps.again,

His EXCELLENCY then said-Gentlemen, think that concludes the business of the meeting. I can assure Mr. Alford that there will be no necessity to call on any of the mercantile houses for any contributions towards the support of the corps. The revenue for 1892 is looking very much improved. (Applause.) I will ask Mr. Francis and other gentlemen who have influence in this Colony to put as much pressure as they can on the unofficial members of the Council in order that this matter may not be still born. (Laughter.) Thank you very much for your attendance.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of tanaks to His Excellency.

past week prevailed, and there was scarcely mins. 22sec. mrang d was not as lengthy as in provious years a large amount of interest in the regatta was evinced by a numerous contingent of launch parties and a large company on the flag ship. The racing was not particularly exciting and on the whole the form disp ayed by the mirsing was not up to the average. The gig races, bowever, infused a little life and excitement into the occasion and the struggles for the Garrison and St. Patrick's Cups were productive of close finishes. The officials are to be congratalate ton the success of their errangements, the course being kept dear (except for a few launches which with every race foolishly came between the judges and the competing orews), good starts affected, and no complaints received. The following were notively responsible for the performance of the various functions :-- ! Committee :-- Hon. J. 71. Stewart Lookhart (Chairman), Mesers, E. b'riedriche, J. R. Michael, C. T. Robinson, W. H. Potts, M. A. A. Sousa, C. H. Thompson, G. Meynell, S.L.I. E. D.

Treastrar. Judges of the Rowing Races:-Major H. Faithfull, Hongkong Regiment; Mr. A. M. Marshall. lookhart (Starter). Rowing (Umpires)-Mesara.

Capt. E. Burnio. Judge of the Sailing Races :- Commander Goodrich, R.N. Timekeeper :-- Mr. T. F. Hough. The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infuntry played the following programme on board

Off Kowloon Point the Commadore's gal'e

and Sailor's Home gig raced side by side asad-

wiching and passing the Imperious gig abortly

before rounding the Kellet Island mark. The

Caroline's skiff, which had been astern during

the race, now joined the other boats, and the

four rounded the stake-boat very pre tily in the

Commodore's galley ...... 4 47 50

Sallors' Home's gig ...... 4 47 .0

Caroline's skill assessing the state of 48 10

following order :-

the fingship :--"Zampa Herold.
"L'Etoile Polaire" ..... Waldtenfel Overture ..... "Coster Songs" ..... Chevalier. Arabian .... Sarakowski. H.M.S. Pinafore ... Sir A. Sullivan. Moreska ..... Fare. communication Kappey,

Results of the racing The boats then worked back to the winning CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP, for four care; marks, the wind being somewhat variable, and

The breeze ged away and fell calm at three o'clock when all the boats were near Stonecutters. After being in the doldrams for some time a line of minos carrying a private signal (to prevent be and without the slightest indication of being at breeze from the north-west spring up and passing the flegship the times were :-

Charmian and Hiyah gave up. The Kellett's Island mark was rounded as follows: --4 41 -At the winning mark the times were :-Payns 5 4 15 Ladybird 5 6 -

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These books were on equal terms as to time

allowance and Paymetherefore wou on her merits SECOND DAY. The same perfect conditions of wind and temgay with bunting, and the captain of the German mail steamer Nurnberg had loyally dressed his vessel-perhaps in prophetic anticipation

of his countrymen's victory. The scene upor the water was as usual full of life and colour The Miners soon fell in the rear but a good | Starting with the International race a sur by the Englishmen, who knew no more about

> "Thistle."-(dead heat.) Station No. 1 .- Brown, Maltese Cross. Bow, H. G. Gedge ..... 10st. Olbs. No. 2, J. M. G. Manuk ..... 10st. 10 bt. No. 3, E. Frie leicha. 15st. Olba.

Stroke, S. Jeffrey ...... 10st. 10bs. Cox, J. A. Inglas ...... 9st. 01 s. "Kornblume," - (dead heat.) Station No. 4 .- Black and Pink Bow. W. Stepani ..... 10at. 1bs. No. 2, F. | ammert ..... 10st. 51bs. No. 3, G. C. Hayward ...... 10st. 10lbs. Stroke, R. F. Lammert ..... 10st. : 1bs. Cox, G: A. Galdwell ..... But. Olba.

Shamrock."-3 Station No 2 .- Iluo. Bow, G. L. Davosn ...... 10st. 111ba. their times as follows :--

Stroke, E. D. danders ..... 12st. 5iba. Cox, C. H. W. Kew ...... 9at. 9lbs. " Bose"-4 Station No. 3.-White. Bow, E. Stevenson No. 2. W. O. Boothby ...... 11st. Illbs. No. 3. A. L. Cay 19at. 101bs. Stroke, W. H. Ward 11st. 6lbs. marks as under :--Cor, B. E. Watere ..... 9at. 4bs.

This proved to be one of the finest races ever the start but for half the distance there was not much to choose between the bosts. Jeffrey then bogan to come up on the inside and his oraw rowed much stronger than in the Garrison Cup race of the previous day. At the piers all three was passed :-- . leading boats-Lammert, Jeffrey, and Sanders spuried and a magnificent ding-dong struggle then ensued which created the greatest excitement on the flagship. The judge gave a verdict Dart ... 3 88 -of dead heat to Jeffrey and Lammert, with Sanders only a few feet behind. The Naval men

were close up. Time, 7ming, 2geog. of the garrison, or to European members of follows:the Police Force; the bonts to be approved by the Committee; distance one mile; time allowed for ours, 9 seconds per our; four boats must start for two prises; the winning orew of 2nd and 5th ruces, 1st day, and 2nd and 3rd, 2nd day, excluded; entrance, \$1; first prize, 315; second prize, \$5.

Two craws of Artillery storted. They got away to a fl. ing start. From the first the orew on the outside station led, and passing the torpede depot were at least two lengths ahead. She has therefore won on both days: This distance they maintained to the close, thus finishing easy winners. Time, 7 mins. 19 sees. ERMAN CUP, presented by member of Club Germania, for four-oars; distance; one mile, entrance \$10; to be rowed in boats the pro-

perty of the Victoria Recreation Club. Station No. 2.—Black and Pink. Bow, W. Stopani ..... 10st. 2lbs. No. 9.9. Lammert ...... 10st. 121bs. No. 3, G. C. Hayward .......... 10st. 10lbs. Stroke, R. F. Lammert ..... 10st. Slbs. Cox, C. H. W. Kow ..... 9st. 9lbs. " Kornblume."-2 Station No. 1 .- White and Bine.

Bow, J. Wentzensen ..... 10st. 3lbs. No. 2, P. Phillips ..... 11st. 2lbs. No. 3, G. Meynell ..... 11st. 5lbs. Stroke, F. Friedrichs ...... lost. Olb. Cox, J. E. Ingles ..... 9at. "Thistle."-3 Station No. 5. Bow, E. Goets ..... tost 3lbs.

No. 2, H. G. Gedge ...... 10st. No. 3, G. L. Dancau ...... 10st. 111bs. Stroke, S. Joffrey 10st. 10lbs.
Cox, G A. Caldwell 9st. 0lb.
"Shamrook."—0 Station No. 3 .- White. Bow, E. C. Hardy ...... 10st. 5lbs

No. 2, O. Gachwind ..... 11st. 8lbs. No. 3. A. L. Cay ...... 12st. 101bs. Stroke, W. O. Boothby ..... Ilst. 11lba.

She and Pearl 8 30 ... Charmian II 0

Kitten .... 5 m 80 m

Elfin ..... 6 n 0

brown. The rounding of the Green Island other in proper style and giving and taking In addition to the above, a prize of 50 cents mark-boat was one of those sights which yachts- blows with the prestest satisfaction and good was awarded to each competitor making an men speak of in after days, and the boals got will. This set to was much applauded. Mr. aggregate score of 55 and upwards, of whem

Kitten ..... 2 40 45 carried the Payne back to the Flagship mark and the two leading boats passed the middle Payne ..... 3 . B: 52

As the wind held with fair stendings the race was well maintained to Kellet Island mark, but the Higah somehow lost her, hold of the leader, and her 32 minutes' advantage was lost on the eastward run. The Kellet Island mark boat Payne ..... 3 24 26 Heyak ...... 3 33 06

ugly bow and the perfectly fitting sails was through the sword exercises and gun drill and For Gins, open to European Non-Commission- slightly increased ere the winning mark was shewed great dexterity in the latter. These ed Officers and men of any regiment or corps passed; and the times of the crossing were as several items brought the evening well on,

Hiyah ..... 3 45 5 Ketton ..... 3 55 10 Pearl .... 4 9 10 As Mr. Lloyd's Payne beat the Hiyah by min. 33 sec. and she has to allow Higgh minutes, Payne wins the Cup by 3 min 33 sec.

THE LADIES' PURSE FINAL. On the 17th inst, the dead heat which was rowed between Jeffrey's and Lammert's crews in the Ladies' Purse was decided. The result was:-

"Kornbiume,"-1 Station No. 4.-Black and Pink, Bow, W. Stopani ..... 10st. 21bs. No, 2, F. Lammert ..... 10st. 5lbs. No. 3, G. C. Hayward ..... 10st. 10lbs. Stroke, R. F. Lammert ..... 10st. 8lbs. Cox, G. A. Caldwell ..... 9st. Olbs. "Thistle."-2 Station No. 1 .- Brown, Maltese Cross.

Bow, H. G. Gedge ..... 10st. Olbs. No. 2, J. M. G. Manuk ...... 10st. 10lbs. No. 3, E. Friedrichs ..... 15st. Olbs. Stroke, S. Jeffrey ..... 10st. 10lbs. Cox, J. A. Ingles ..... 9st. Olby. To an excellent start both bonts went away smartly, Lammert striking the water at slightly the faster rate. Coming up past the rock absent from Hongkong, Messes, H. L. Dalrymple, H. Jeffrey had the lead by a few feet, but this Hoppins, H. N. Moly, and B. Layton. order of things was reversed a little further on. the ." boys," who were rowing very well together, taking a slight lead. At the coal sheds and in a search made under their supervision in the

responded and the issue was fought out yard by had been occasioned by white anta, it being necessary yard with the most dogged porsistence. Amid great excitement Lammert passed the post four which he had striven so hard. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

At a quarter past five the prizes were present-

tions by Mr. E. W. Lucas, the leader, were remarkably clover. The fencior bout between Sergt. Davis and Bom. Sochate Single was fairly good and was followed by a simple stick encounter between two squade of blue-All started except Elfin, and a good start was jackets from H.M.S. Imperieuse which provoked made at 1.15. Unlike yesterday, the drifting roars of laughter from the audience, and proexperience onme at the start, and there was no bably stew" once "words &c., from the recipients wind for an hour. Payne drew away first, fol. of the hearty blows given, although the menenlowed by Kitten. Dart, Higah. She and Lady: tered into the "fun " of the thing with the great. N.N.E., and the race may be said to have begun kept up the head breaking for some time longer from that time. Payar was the first to feel the wind, and bent to it in fine style, the others fol. the previous performances, Mesura tiedge and lowing in the best of form as they anughe the Robinson, light weights, going for one an one prise.

Wark and Corp. Thomas (heavy weights) gave there were 65. a clover exhibition of the noble art. The Indian wrestling catch-as-catch-cau, style was much enjoyed. Bom. Sochate Singh, the Indian, instructor, and a splendid all round athlete with a fine physique, however, did not appear to put penent to get the grip once or twice rather easily. B'th men, we believe, have graduated in the Indian School of Arms. The contertionist Prof. Cracknell is truly a boneless wonder and can wrap himself up in a most remarkable manuer, jumping round the stage like a frog or using his head as a pivot on the ground and running round it. throwing all his body into his obest, and numerous other grotesque actions. Sergt Davis and Sergt. Leph had a splendid on counter with sword and bayonet and shewed the merits of both weapons in experienced hands The schoolboys went through their graceful calisthenic exercises in a very precise manner and reflected great credit on their instructor, Corp. Lawrence. The Volunteers were put and after a short interval the curtain rose on a group of wild picturesquely attired Pathans seated round a fire on a bitterly cold night, with snow falling, who on bearing the spproach of British troops retire to their mountain fastnesses and quietly watch, the advance of their enemies. The English soldiers march up and presently bivouse, leaving a sentinel (Staff Sergt, Tennant on guard. The sentinel shortly discovers the presence of the fee, and as he is in the act of alarming his comrades, is shot. down, and then commences a most exciting little fight between the concealed Indians and the British troops resulting in the complete apnihilation of the latter (which is rather left to the imagination as the dead bodies apparently got spirited away from the rooks on which they

## THE CITY HALL.

and exhibit their dexterity with swords.

The following is the report to be submitted to the annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at n quarter past twelve to-day: -

fell). The Pathans then come down from the

hills yelling and dancing, clated at their victory.

of December, 1801. Mr. W. H. Forbes resigned his seat upon his lowing the colony, and the hommittee now consists of the Honouruble J. J. Keswick (chairman), temporarily'

The architects, Messre, Palmer & Turner, repor satisfactorily of the general condition of the buildings Jeffrey spurted and came up finely, but Lammert | middle of the year found that but little fresh damage to replace but a few of the joists Fresh workings were, however, found in the library after the heavy rains had commonord, and it appears feet shead and thus won the coveted tropby for hopeless to expect that the entry of white ants can-

ever be completely put an oud to. Carbolineum has been used freely in place of tar upon all timbers likely to be attacked, and careful watch is kept to pre-

Corpl. Evans, 1st S.L.I. 31 4
Le. Corpl. E. ans, 1st S.L.I. 29 3
Sergeant Backingham, 1st B.L.I. 20 2 Bergt., Major Liddle, 1st S.L.I. 28 D. Corpl. Stanley, R.E. 23 D. Private Lowis, let S.L.I., 27 D. Private Haynes, lat S. t. I .......... 20 Ameregato. Sergean; Stanley, R. E. ..... 81 3 Private Hill. 1st 3, L.I. ...... 81 D. Borgt Major Liddle, 1st S.L.L. 73 2

Sorgt Buckligham, let S.L.I. .......... 79 D.

n .- Competitors debarred from taking more than

Private l'illey, 1st S. L. L. 78 1

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Eleven members shot for the Short Range Cap on Saturday. The Cup and Handicap Spoon fell to Sergeant Major Liddle, Shropshire Light Infantry, with a total of 6 points; the not Spoon to Mr. Wetson with 56. Below are the scores, showing indifferent shooting :--\_ 1.00 600 Net Allow-Grand

yarde yarde total ance total, Mr. Watson ...... 39 Mr. Warnoo't ......... 30 24 Mr. Sweeney, R.N., 23 24 Mr. N. Gillies... 21 Mr. E. Robinson ... 31 21 Inspector Mann ... 24 -22 Mr. W. Dancan ... 29 17 Major Robinson ..... 22 Mr. Carnogie ....... 17 14 31 Col. Segt. Hayward 23

B COMPANY IST S.LI. U. D. COMPANY ler S.L.I. This match was played on the Army pitch, Happy Valley. 1911 the 14th inst. Score :-

Corpl. Miles, ib - b Cass

Pte. Verenille Steventon, b Whitehouse

Pte. Goodall, a Steventon, b Cass

Pta. Speaks, run out

Pte Skitt, a Cass, b Steventon

Pte. Parton, c Jonian, b Cass

Pte. Howarth, a Ricks, b Steventon

Pte. Taylor, c Cass, h Whitehouse

Pte. Jackson, not out Pie. Jeckson, not out Thomas, c Hicks; b.C at som attended D COMPANY, Pte. Lloyd, e and b Miles
Pte, Williams, b Parton Pte, Boscott, h Parton Pte Jordan, e Blewitt, h Parton 

The last annual meeting was held on the 25th day H.M.S. "VICTOR EMANUEL" v. F. COMPANY The above match was played on the 14th inst, on the Navy Pit h and resulted in a win for the Victor Emanuel by 9 runs. Appended are the

Pic Coles, not out...

Barker, c Smith, b Palfreman ...... Poole, 5 and 5 Dyer

Sergt, Hadaway, 5 Dyer

Poole, 5 Dyer

Holdbrook, c Sweeting, 5 Atley Blaze, b Over Walters, not ont

Payne 2 13 45
Ladybird 2 14 80 Kitton ... 2 15 55 Dart. 2 18 40 Pearl ..... 2 24 50

Charmias ..... 9 26 25 From thence to the Dock bucy another-trip to windward, against a most changeable wind with puffi from any direction, was made, and Ladybird passed Payne and Charmian lost her chance of the ruce. The run home was uneventful except for the two leaders. Payne passed Lady bird donest at on so and kept ahead till a few yards from the winning line when, at last

Ladybird succeeded in blanketing her and finit

### shed a bowsprit's length ahead. The times given at the finish were !-Ladybird ...... 8 16 -Payne ..... 3 16 4 Dart ..... 8 21 20 Hiyah 3 23 50 Killen 3 24 51 Pearl 3 25 50 Oharmian 8 39 23

Pearl wins first prize on her allowance, with Charmian second. been presented to the Club.

### -CORRESPOND ENCE,

### We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." with its permanent garrison.

actualrequirements connected with the Shanghai Corps; consequently things have to be cut very fine and no capitation grant is allowed, and the at when we remember that all the posies commembers themselves have to pay for many things peting have at one time or another, figured on usually borne by a Corps as a whole at home. and would add immensely to the popularity of the question as to whether they are worth sand. off and came into port this morning (9th.) A dhiet priest. This priest, being an adopt in Volunteering there, but the authorities cannot ing south or not. I am glad to say that from Chinamon is supposed to have lost his life and the work of releasing souls from purgatory; is very well give one, and heretofore, though often the number of purchases made of the latter, the talked of, it has not been found feasible to build question appears to have been in a great many was 1221 by the ship's time when the collision of Changaba. His temple is called Pac-tase-ship, one by private subscription.

ed for the Corps there, and one should have been | namely large number of nominations read the appointed long ago, but here, too, the question | Clerk of the Course for the Big Even', the of dollars has pre ented it and the Corps suffers Dorby. Of some of the likely candidates I must and who was speaking with the Chief Engineer cartoons in the "Picture Gallery" are his work able as a warm fire and "something bet" at the saloon of the El Dorado in presence of Capin consequence. Should may troubles of a pro- mention :longed ustars occur in or about Shanghai it A black griffla with a white splash on his face would be absolutely necessary to obtain the (3rd auction) in the Old Gold and Peacock Blue loan of a qualified officer from Hongkong to Stable who did 11 miles carrying 11.1 in 3.343. , andertake the work.

ly hypothetical item of expenditure "25 per to Zephyr, and from the condition he was in Engineer had gone to the engine room to see on to you. cent on initial expenditure, do," make up when this gallop took place he certainly looks more than the diff rence between the probable like sustaining the family reputation, though the crash that I did not suppose we were very cost of the two Corps, and I can safely assure on "looksee" I cannot compare him with the badly burt and returned to my bunk. The you the Shanghai Volunteers would be very grandly-shaped bay. A white griffin (4th one next thing was a call for all hands on deck. feetly flat country, and have only four guns to not being equal to staying the Derby distance, provide draft for, and so find it only requisite as when asked to quicken in the last quarter beinnteres will have to provide draft for what are that in addition to the brother to Zapher, Mr practically righteen pieces, requiring at least | Sassoon has an own brother to Here in his stable, twenty men each merely to take them about pro but unfortunately he istroubled with a back ninew.

perly, or say not less than 360 men in all ! the scheme lately submitted to the Government therefore as white from a Chinese point of view they endeavoured to fashion it as much as post represents mourning, be could never be lucky. grant and the free services of an Adjutant are lucks, perhaps this is the reason for the owner allowed for every Corps b Government, and an stating that he will not race in Honekong armoury or drill half is provided for it by both this year. I hear, however, that Bovril will private and public susbscription on the part of accompany him south and perhaps two or three all specially interested in it.-I am, sir, yours griffing; negotiations are also pending with re-

### CHAS. J. HOLLIDAY. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS" from which it seems that ordinary shares are somewhat slack packed and weak behind. He "holders of preference shares are entitled to ring of the race horse about it. cumulative preferential dividend of 12 per cent. | Blue and Silver-Horse Basaar tried wriffin and are also entitled to participate part (2nd anotion), flex-bitten grey, purchased by the passu in any surplus profits after payment of Hongkong taipan, has done his 12 miles in 2.462. 12 per cent, on ordinary shares." If ordinary last quarter 36 secs., carrying 10.6; considering the Mokumon struck the vessel. The fireman | Valley, Mr. W M. Wood unfortunately broke shares are worth & preference shares should that he measures about 123 and was only a few at present missing is supposed to have his nose in colliding with another player. He be pro rata \$1.33. leaving out of calculation pounds short of his weight for incles. he is fellen overboard at the time of the collision. immediately left the field to obtain surgical aid, interest of nearly 18 cents which has accuming worth watching. Another E-we crack I must I we others were rather badly bruised about after Dr. Atkinson had pronounced the injury been directed to issue an order to the Com- every one. Those who were not in actual need and annum, and therefore they should be quoted at | with a white tail (3cd anotion); who did his 14 least \$1.50, but singularly enough, such is not miles in 4.14. 11 stone up, galloping in good passeng is have to day been brought ashors, and Mclbourne on the 18th inst. for Kohe. The Free the case. This may be because it is believed in atyle. certain well informed circles that preference Mr. Buxey has a grand string of griffine :sh res will be treated as more debentures, and A big bay, one of a pair (lat auction); I saw sel. will be paid off as so n as the Company comes him do 2 miles on 4th inst. in 449 carrying into a better financial position. This is a about 12 stone; his long easy stride reminded pany's vessel which will take her place. The was connected, his wife, and his three children. misa prehension which will be easily dispelled me of old Fun and considering that he is as vet | cargo principally consists of flour from Tacoma on reference to the articles of association of the "unfu wished" he is bound, if not in the Derby, Company. Preference s area are certainly part to have a good look in in some long distance and parcel of the capital of the Company, and rare. Now I come to a trip of clinkers bought

cannot be tr ated as debentures. Apropos of this, a few lines to the Punjam a white. shareholders may not be out of place. I face The brown, tan muzzle, standing say 12.3 on patch by Mesars, Holm Bros., and the Yokoof the brilliant prospects and concrete evidence 4th inst. galloned 14 miles, going alone, shoes of the richness of Jelis, which is from month to on, weight p, in 326, act half mile 1.41. The the half mile 1.41. The the preparatory to her and Capt. Harris was musuimously elected in month becoming more and more pronounced, grey and the white galloped on the same day being to sad into Yokosuka to be docked his stead to come forw rd to sell Panjome at \$4 and \$5. together 14 miles in 46. last half mile in 1.7. at this stage of the advancement of the mine the grey pulling double and with mouth wide ing (1 th) telegrapued to Yokosuka to learn if may be aptly characterized as the very height open when passing the rails. This I take it is they can dock the vessel there, and when a dock of foolishness. Also to the unwary, who are the finest trio of criffins ever seen in one will be available, and they anticipate the vessel sasily victimised by brokers who have not fot stable, and in making this remark I refer to being ready in two or three days to proceed lowed the course of the Company, it may be use | shape, style of going, and speed. An objection fal to point out that the " nowing ones" are might be raised to the white as regards a in the market to pick up Punjam shares, and bollow back. This is owing, I think, to his honce it is strictly necessary to be on the alert, enormous hind quarters, which tend to give one as private information is credited with very this idea, but when we remember Ravenshoe, satisfactory accounts of the near future of the Neclar, and Red Gauntlet, what has a hollow

### PRO BONO PUBLICO. Hongkong, 16th December, 1892.

as follows:- The issue of the programme of the time of 3 to 4 seconds in their favour; and I of silk, which are to be forwarded by the Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting which is to would put the family plate on the lot of 9 render- Co's steamer Ancong in a few days. take place on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of Februs ing a better account of themselves than the Court of Enquiry, so far as the Revenue ary next reminds us that once again the Crown | earlier detachment. Colony will wear its holiday dress and flock in | Lieutenant Taylor, who passed through here Consulate, at Yokohama, about the 20th inst. hundreds to the Goodwood of the East. Of all a few weeks ago, has, so I have heard, been and Capt. Browne and the following officers will the race meetings held at the various ports in travelling in Mongolia and while there pur- leave in the Co.'s steamer Malura to-morrow China none are more largely attended, nor is chas d six spimals, winners of trials which he (15th) :- The 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th officers, the there anywhere greater hospitality dispensed, himself arranged. Out of the lot news has only doctor, the 2nd engineer, the 2nd waiter, a than in the Happy Valley. There all the Hong- reached me as regards one of the poules, a general servant, a quartermaster, a heatswain, kong world and its wife, to say nothing of the nutmeg grey of the shape and length of Odawara, S A.B's, a sarang, and two lescara. Nothing Shanghai contingent and the dozune of other and for whom, report has it, a long figure has further of general interest has transpired in visitors, are bent on sujovment, and though of been paid. He is said to have won two trials in connection with the Ravenna, beyond the fact late laws have come in o force which at the start | one day, one of a mile and a half, the other of that a number of disgraceful and damaging seemed built on the lines of those of the Medes two miles. This animal as he passed through statements have been published in the native and Persians which "after not," they are now here was as thin as a burdle, in fact the whole press throughout the country, including the undergoing a slight change, so that the future crowd were in " toad rack " condition. seems brighter; and I am glad to hear that All things considered, the prospects for the Ravenna, not only of bad seamenable, but of closing of the Lodge the usual loyal and Masonic some of the "fun of the fair" which has been coming meeting are decidedly resy; in addition inhuman conduct to the survivors, but as we absent of late is likely to return. I am not to the old favourites and the griffing from here, have every confidence that these will be given romancing when I say that nowhere in the the Foodhow and Amoy contingents are, I hear, the lie direct, in toto, at the forthcoming enquiry, world is there more gennine amusement com- going to appear in force, so that the Crown it is not necessary for us to deal with them, bined with comfort, to be found at a race Colony will be able once more to sustain its The wreak of the Chickima-Kan has been dis- chwang to Amoy with a cargo of beans. It apmeeting than in the Happy V lley. There proud position as the Goodwood of the East." covered lying at a depth of fifty fathoms 18 cho pears the vessel soon after leaving port on white the third had all his front took know decimal to the former Costoms dyism of the home race courses is abeant, and to watch a Hongkong Derby, especially if you have an interest in any of the favourities, is something worth living for. This has once fallen to my lot and well do I remem- counts of the Zambesi collision ber giving my jockey his final instructions before the great race. For a moment I am on last night (Sth inst.) bound to Hongkong direct. the course again and in my mind's eye see the and had got as far as the Saratoga Spit when ponies: the excitement of the start and the re- she came into collision with the Hokumon Maru, marks of the crowd are once again ringing in and sustained such injuries that she had to be my pars, so and so has it, the favourite's beat, run on shore to eave her from the so- II M. Rattler arrived at Shanghai on the 11th he was telling the truth about the animals his whip's up now, he's riding. Not so, my water the Hokumon having out into the Zam. they have a mind to is well shown by the late vore cold, but accomplished the journey sue. inst. from the south. H.M.S. Porpairs, which being there; simply took his word for it. But years ago to a 'himsman, by whom she has had boys, think I, wait till the hill and the Black besi's plates fully four feet below the water line. Lilling affair, un account of which is given in coastulty. Rock are reached; now for my instructions. The Hokumon serived at the anchorage this the Peking Gazette of Oct. 24th. Liling is a On the voyage from Hongkong to Yokohama lowing day, and proceeded up river. Sure shough the call is suswered, that grand morning the chills creep up our backs. The

by a langth. of the propriest moments of my life in this way, Steamshi Company,

-The NOW came out with startling sudden. repairing her abancher with stern depressed and whom he immediately executed. Of the executed Of the executed Of the executed of the Bungalow in front of the o ber."

understan i the excitement of the moment. has in the past been one of the many pleasures other parts of the ship was intact yesterday fore- great difference ? of a most delightful holiday, and who are now noon, and if the weather continues the there is missing, and still sadder is it to think that little doubt that in about three days the vessel they have been taken before the sand in the will be patched, pumped, and raised, and taken distance of the "Great Race" had been Zambea's cargo and passengers will be transrun. Every season brings its changes and ferred and forwarded, as whether the vessel be Sir. - Permit me to point out that the come in each one we have to notice that there dooked or not necessary renewal of plates will the Shanghai Volunteers and the proposed local brigade. Familiar faces must as time wears on whatever has been sustained to haven-pipes, cossary and the members consequently submit All this we know, but the loss of such friends in Japan Mail to much that could not be justisted upon by the the prime of life, and to whom but a short time authorities is a Grown Colony like Hongkong ago we said good-bye in the hope that we would minutes to 12 last night (8th) with a full pargo.

our race course, the old ponies having moed the An Armonry or Drill Hall is very much needed starter bere and the griffles having been asked. The Hokumon after clearing herself went his pictorial works in the shape of a Budoases answered estisfactorily, and at present it occurred. The weather was clear at the time and is atthated in the Kneiknateing street, and for the Corne there and one should be a looks as if the Sist of December will see an un.

ridden out, shoes on. This pony arrived with a These two items alone, setting aside the pure- pedigree, in fact he was reported as own brother Purser says, I arrived on deck, and the Chief anti-Christian movement in Human, so Is and it here and there with neat putting greens—not Lens was formerly in a brass 'manufacturing esglad to have either or both. There are various tion) belonging to the same stable has also done There was no excitement or panie of any

His likeness to Hero is remarkable both as regards I have only to add that this being a Grewn colour and action, but the dealers are sgainst certainly be taken out for him.

I have murked down the purchase of a chestout by our own C.C.; he is as yet unclipped an l SIR. - Whilst ordinary shares, 33 paid up, of | in that state it is difficult to tell a borse from a the above Company are quoted \$4, preference hen, but though he is certainly a fine up. to be temporarily repaired where she now lies for £8,000 ranging from 2/812 to 2/812 per to the regret of all parties. shares, 3 paid up, are quoted only \$1 to \$1.10, standing pony, he gives me the idea of being and will then be dooked at Yokohama; esteemed of greater value pro rate than pre- has, however, been credited with a mile in forence, which is rather singular, for according 211 short off, and 12 miles in 3.34, shoes on ; to the Articles of Association of the Company his finish is very taking indeed and has the true

on trial from " Wm. Day," a brown, a grey, and

back got to do with it Y I believe been despatched in lots of 12 and 9; the 7th inst., and, as might be expected, says the former underwent a longer perparation than the Nagasaki Express, the work in connection Prelate, R. Cooke; First General, R. Markthe latter, some of them having been kept over with repairing the damage caused by the recent A SHANGHAI SPORTSMAN ON THE from last spring. They did a far faster trial collision is being pushed on with all despatch. COMING MEETING IN HONGKONG. | than the lot of 9, but the conditions under which | The whole of her cargo was forwarded to Hongthey were passed as regards the course and kong in the Mitan Bishi Co.'s ste mer Acagao, "Daybreak" writes in the N. C. Daily News the temperature made a difference as regards with the exception of a number of bales

# THE "ZAMBESI" COLLISION.

The Yokohama papers give the following ac-The steamship Zamberi left the anshorage

not yet!-No-steady-NOW-NOW-NOW placing her broken plates will be found in killed three in a fair fight, and captured ten 27° 30° W., long. 124° 33° E."

glass had all run down, before the whole to a place of safety. In the meantime, the

meet again in Sebreary, will creen into the bound for Hongkong direct, was run into by When the editor penned these lines, he could and she is now off Graham Bluff, which is some no other than the famous Chou Han. But Chou exit. The cause of the fire has not transpired. officers on the occasion in question. The cigar 8 miles from Yokohama.

> bridge. The Purser (Mr. Barnes), to whom that Ning Chao, who draws and paints, is the being a spell of very welcome cold and dry wes- each of the Chinese sailors who manuel the boat in his berth at the time of the accident have his attention was first attracted by the telepranh ringing for the vessel to stop. at the same figures so largely in the cartoons, is intended to time the Zamberi blew her whistle, and shortly represent him. This item of information may after came the collision. "By that time," the be of some value to the future historian of the bere. The roads and vacant plots are detted that everything was right there. So slight wis

sidering the slight shock felt on board, bowever, of the Council. On the 15th and 16th the Reman in the right place; he recognised the charged with manslaughter, being acquitted. A condition we were in, and gave his orders cool- fire occurred in Julie Street on the 20th, but billiard rooms, and reading rooms, which wil ly and promptly." . In fact but for the stops was speedily aubdied. taken by the Captain at this time the Zambesi | Regulations made by the Governor in Conngard to that clipper Majestic. Mr Sylva's by would probably have gone to the bottom. About oil regarding petreleum in bulk are published in griffic (4th auction) has done for 11 miles, with |-2 a.m. the Purser and Second Officers were sent | the Gazette. elated style of his owner a nomination will and to report and later in the day Captain Mar- now included in the register issued daily by Dr. tin. Captain Efford (Lloyd's Surveyor), Captain | Doberok from the Observatory. Hardy (the diver). Mr. Kildoyle (Manager of Tenders were accepted on the 13th inst. by the the Yokohama Engine and Iron Works) and Chief Paymoster on behalf of the Lords of the others proceeded to the Zambesi. The vessel is Treasury for bills on England at ten days' sight

> complement of passengers and crew comprised M. M. steamer Natal on the 14-h inst. to wish Captain Edwards and sight other Europeans bon voyage to Mr. J. A. Sampson, who left for with 48 Chinese as orew; and 144 male, 2 England en route to Cape Colony. The health of the Chinese orew is reported as missing, and | and the usual felicitations indulged in. and another one was slightly scratched. The Mr. U. E. Miliar arrived from Singapore by the Zambesi and landed for franshipment to the Com-

latter being chirfly stored in the forehold. Messes. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. have this morn.

## THE "RAVENNA" AND "CHISHIMA-KAN" COLLISION.

The P. and O. steamer Ravenna was taken Subscription Griffins - In all 21, these have into the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s dook at Nagasaki on is concerned, will be held at H. B. M.'s food papers, accusing those on board west of Gogoshima and 4 miles north-east of Tsarushina lighthouse, the exact position on the chart being 120° 40' E, longitude and 33' 56" N.

### THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND THE SUPPRESSION OF RIOTS.

Nows writes .- What the Chinese authorities

ness. Fordham bringing his right fist into his bow raised sufficiently for that purpose of place road, and about 12 li beyond Wu Chou Shan. left palm as he cried out; and at the precise Zamben does not appear at present to be injured, question wheelbarrow moment that he uttered the ayllable Connon, in any way beyond the broken plates on the port removed the capitals of Hunan and Kinngsi, empetion of the Government has been obtained up, or levelling the wreek, has been awarded to man about his family affairs. He said he had bow where contact with the Hokumon took place. troops were promptly sent against the offending for the erection of kerosine godowns. The upset Captain Vincent. This occurred immediately about the could but raise them usy; that riding got his borne pust the post a short head builthout the tis, in the fore-held, which has a the time they agriced the luckless villagers had one was at the bydrants a friend was at the time they agriced the luckless villagers had one was at the time they agreed the luckless villagers had one was at the time they agreed the luckless villagers had one was at the time they agreed the luckless villagers had one was at the time they agreed the luckless villagers had one was at the time they agreed the luckless villagers had the luc n front I the o her. The property was withdrawn, were frozen, and hot water had to be used next pien the), and had offered to sell him his Those of my readers who have watched much are store in above the water line measured fore and beggars. Thus vigorously was this attempt. The rate per foot at \$30,000 would be about 40 morning to that they had no children. struggles as is described in this extract one well and aft, the entire fracture taking the form of at rioting put down, and that no bid was obtained when land creeks were frozen during the day. an irrogular and inverted triangle which extends must be removed from his post, in this part of the town was offered at such a Woosung on the sale; that the coffin would cost \$3, but he After the race the crews assembled on Capt. While writing of the coming meeting it is im. several feet below the water line. The fore hold and the Board is further requested to determine low rate may be taken as another indication of the 15th inst. from Nagasaki having on board was afraid be could not raise the money. Think Goodrich's launch, where the cup was presented possible to blot from one's memory the many contained flour matches, some of the officers and men and stores belong of the selfish, heartlessness and dense ignorto Mr. Denisen, who is now the fortunate happy days spent during past racing sea top tiers of cargo were got out dry, while the things are managed at Ichang. There we have tightness is expected to become even more mark- ing to the Palos. As the Marton could not oross ance of a dying man who would sell he wife for possessor of both Commodore's cups that have some in Hongkoug, and though in sport lower portion is of doorse submerged, as this a great city on a river open to steam navigation to do of a woman who, ing notes such as these it seems rather out hold is full of water. The bulkhead separating furnished with a strong native garrison and be- the other day, the rates of interest on mortgages sent down to Woosung to take the men and stores moved by fear of what the spirit of a dead hus-There will be no race next Sunday, Christmas of place to refer to anything but the saunt to fore from No. 2 hold is leaking steadily, legraphic communication. A riot breaks out are advancing. day, the next racing day being Sunday, lat Jan- side of life; the galeties of the race course, and there were six feet of water in the latter and damage is done compared with which the About 9.30 p.m. on the 20th inst., a Custom was willing to become another man's wife bn any the exciting neck and neck ficialise, the grand yesterday at midday upon which the pumps doetraction at the Liling yam as but a flow officer at Shanghai, while on daty at the grand vest riday at the pumps doetraction at the Liling yam as but a flow officer at Shanghai, while on daty at the pumps doetraction at the Liling yam as but a flow officer at Shanghai, while on daty at the pumps doetraction at the grand poor of No. 14. Jubilee Street. House officer at Shanghai, while on daty at the pumps doetraction at the pumps doetraction at the Liling yam at the Liling yam at the Liling pumps doetraction at the pump doet

### THE "PICTURE GALLERY" AND TIN AUTHORS.

The Rev. Griffith John writes to the N. C. The steamer Zambesi, which left here at 12 and wears a red button. He seems to be the leader in the present anti-Christian agitation." has had an associate in the production of all we are indebted for much of our information, artist of the anti-Christian movement. All the ther, which makes a smart walk by day as agree- on the occasion. The presentation was made in The letterpress, however, is entirely Chou night, and local aports find a day's shooting tain Balbernie, Mesers. Colin Buchanan, Tong some or the time to take the precaution, how-Han's work, and the red-button mandarin, who both pleasant and profitable.

## HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

At the time of the disaster the Zambesi's A large number of friends went off to the

female and 2 in ant Chinese passengers. One of the famous Hongkong carsman was drunk two or three as injured. It seems that some! Whilst playing in the practice Runby footof the firemen's bunks were situite near where ball match on the 17th instant at Happy

will be cared for by the Company nutil they can Press says he has voluntarity offered to return be shipped for their destination by another vest to Hyogo to answer some charges of breach of The cargo too is being taken out of the I trust He is accompanied by Mr. Ziegfeld, the manager of the company with which Mr. Millar The fifth half-yearly general meeting of memand Chinese pargo from here for Horgkoug, the bers of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association was held at the Association's rooms. There is little new to report in connection | Praya, on the 15th inst., Capt. Tillett, the Presidwith the Zambesi-Hokumon collision. Cargo is lept; in the chair. The proceedings, which had bein lis harged from the Zambesi with all dis reference mainly to the internal affairs of the Association, had little public interest. Capt. spine and Iron Wo ks are patching up Bathurst resigned the honorary treasurership.

> On the 20th inst. as the Masso steamer Heungshan was entering the harbour, a sampan pulled across her bows, and in ondeavouring to avoid the boat the Houngehan ran ashore near the reclamation opposite the Sailor's Home. She got off about half an hour later and as she had not made any water it is presumed that her bottom was uninjured. The sampan, as it happened, was upset after all.

At a meeting of the Mary Magdalene Chapter of the Rose Croir held on the 13th inc Mr. J. McLeavy Brown was installed as. M. W S. and invested the officers as follows :- High wick, jun.; Second General, A. Sheiton Hooper; Treasurer, P. R. Simmonds: Recorder, E Hazeland, P.M.W.S.: Grand Marshall, G. C. Anderson Raphael, J. Kirkwood Captain of the Guard, C. E. Reynolds; D.C., C. H. Palmer; Ei erald, F. L. Lloyd.

At the meeting of the Perseverance Lodge on the 16th just. Bro. G. L. Tomlin was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, the installation coremony being conducted by Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, the Deputy District Grand Master, who was attended by the Grand Lodge officers. The new Master afterwards invested his officers as follows:—S.W., Hro. A. Shelton Hooper: J.W., Bro. P. B. Simmonds Treasurer. Bro. H. W. Robertson; Sec., Bro. E. W. Mit-S.D., chell; Bro. J. Christian : J.D., Bro. S. Hanisch: I.G., Bro. C. W. C. Cass: D.C., Bro. J. D. Lapraik: Organist, Bro. J. Murphy: Steward. Bro. J. H. Lewis; Tyler, Bro. J. Grimble. There was a large attendance of visitthe ing brothron, and at the banquet held after the tosata were duly honoured

News has been received from Chefen of the wreck of the American barque Escort. Captain Waterhouse, which was on a voyage from New-After some time the pumps got choked and there being no hope of saving her the m ster determined to run her ashere, and she was stranded about 70 miles to the westward of heloo. Some difficulty was experienced in effecting a landing after the vessel was beauted, on account of the breakers, but all on board, including the captain's wife and child, finally got safely to land. They | we ck of the Feima at auction at Shanghai, welves, and wildcass. As we were tired out The Hankow correspondent of the N C. Daily | then had a long tramp before they came to any | The hull went for Tls. 640 and the cargo for with our long walk we had neither the inclinplace where shelter; and refreshment could be T1: 430. Chinese were the buyers.

stride is bound to tell and tall it did, for he won her bows being completely stove in and her stem somewhat lawless region in Hanan, but the lold man wanted to know if we did not want to very much out of the perpendicular. She is a kind of place where it would be no wonder if law- Jager reports as follows:- "At 10 colock a m. outbreak was got under in a short time and the get up and go after them. I had no gun (I have I trust I may be excused for referring to one vessel of 678 time and belongs to the Hakodate ful authority broke down occasionally. The 4th December sighted a fishing boat four miles services of the firemen were not called into not partied it since that goose episode), and trouble there began in a trumpery dispute, cal. distant, showing a flag. Steered for the beat requisition. The occasion was vividly brought back to me a hard found two men in it, one of them alive. The Chartered Bunk of India, etc., have pure ent, who is a dead shot and brave as a lion, was few days and when resding the Sadminton Book having been in collision while golde down the shop and two peripatetic sellers of earthen ware the other was dead and appeared to have been chased the Oriental Bank premises at Shanghal appealed to. But murmuring acmething about on Race Riding in which is the following account bay, on the voyage to Hongking, his in the rice bowls. It ended in the bowl venders finding no for two days. The one still alive was very for the sum of £16,000, which the N. C. Daily not having shot big enough for that sort of game, of a match ridden by Tom Capuon and Fred place where she was beached after the secident, themselves inmates of the city gaol. These week, and when he saw the steamer close by News says is a very low price for such a magnitude was beached after the secident, themselves inmates of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident, themselves inmates of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident, themselves inmates of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident of the city gaol. These was beached after the secident of the city gaol. Archer on horses of about equal speed: "They and every effort is being made to so lighten were the unexplained circumst noes dee Peling after his attention had been attracted by the ficent property. started and raced together side by side, and Ford and paich her up before the advent of bad Gasette—under which the first arrests were full of wrath of the boat, rubbed his hands and otherwise for a coolie lately employed by Mr. C. Hay, a man with a large yellow wild-oat along over where he stood not far from the winning where she can be repaired. Her injuries are at this and determined on attempting well Road. The could not stand Bubbling Well Road. The could not stand Bubbling Well Road at the greatest joy. He could not stand Bubbling Well Road. The could not stand Bubbling where she can be repaired. Her injuries are at this and determined on attempting where she can be repaired. Her injuries are at this greatest joy. He could not stand Bubbling where she can be repaired. Her injuries are at this greatest joy. post. Sit still, Tom, my boy; sit still; a friend not of severe a nature as to make it so on the 3rd of September they stormed the on his legs, however, and had to be hauled on to says, levented on the 7th inst., taking with him neighbourhood a day or two before. The hills who stood by him heard him mutter to himself absolutely necessary that she should go into wamen, liberated their friends, and I doubt not in a low tone that was just audible. Sit still, - dock, and it may possibly happen that a more the observed boar and still, the fishing boat was too heavy to holet on beard and valued at \$16. He is supposed to have gone harbour many a wolf and wild boar. The

rush and the half-length verdiet it is impossible could make no impression, in fact the Which stand-at the Chinese, the wheelbarrow mas said that to forget the cricketing friends whose greating gaining slightly at that time. The cargo in sured, but ricting is become chronic. Why this corner of a small by street and was completed on of the pontoons into the water, where he remain. such a transaction as this was considered very the ground floor by a vegetable and truit dealer |ed for a considerable time till he was rescued by | bad even by the procest class of people. and on the upper stories by families. The squartermaster on day of the steamers. Several Gunboats have been gradually withdrawn thames spread with great rapidity and by the Chinamen, the N. C. Daily News says, came and from us, and things seem just as quiet as if the time the Brigade, under Mr. Wedehouse, Mr. looked at him as he was holding on to the pon- river were filled with them .- N. C. Daily News Kinghorn, and Chief Inspector Vathleson, and toon, but did not render him any assistance. It correspondent. reached the scene, the building was fairly enve- was a bittorly cold night, but the officer has not loped. Hing- showers of sparks ascended into suffered any ill effects from his involuntary bath. the sky, and for a sime it looked as though an Od the 16th inst. an interesting little coreparison drawn in your leader of to-day between are gaps in the ranks of the boys of the old occupy a considerable time, though no damage Daily News as follows:—The first note in the extensive configuration would have to be com- mony took place on board the Inde-China "Pieture Gallery" has the following remark by bated. A plentiful supply of water, however. S.N. Co.'s steamer El Dorado at Shanghai, when Corps is "Your lines as the collision balk. The English editor :- The author of this was energetically administered, and in leas then a handsome silver eight ease was presented to comparison can be made between the two. In ing bell for each and all must ring, and we in our bead. One of the crew is missing, and three pictorial work is probably Chou Han, an expect three quarters of an hour the outbreak was al-Shanghai a V lunteer Force is absolutely no turn must weigh on for the last great event." were injured when the collision took place. In This was not accomplished loglis of Mesers. Jardine, Metheson & Co., He is imperially honoured with the second rank, until the building was completely gutted and on bohalf of two of the passengers who were on the roof had fallen in. The adjoining premises, board the steamer when she broke her shaft No. 12, were considerably damaged, and the recently while on a voyage from Chefoo to bouses on the opposite side of the lane received Shaughai,-Colonel de Wagach and Captain The Municipality undertakes to provide all thoughts of many if not all the steamer Hokumon, a vessel belonging to the only guess at the authorship of this the most the prejudicial influence of a large quantity of de Fleurac. These two gentlemen, we read in That Shanghai should be largely interested | Hakodate Klashin Kaisha. Poth ressals are abominable of all the Hunan publications. The water. It did not appear that many people were the Mercury, have written a very complimentary in the Hongkong Races is not to be wondered severely damaged and Captain Edwards of the guess, however, turned out to have been a happy in the house at the time the alarm was releed letter to Captain Balbernie, expressing their Zambesi considered it prudent to beach his ship hit, for we know now that the principal author is and they were able to make a speedy and safe high appreciation of his conduct and that of his

## CANTON FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

Our latest visitor appears to have "come to Wagash and Captain de Fleurse with a sum of instances the linen was promptly—non-met down atay," to use an Americanism, the said visitor money presents of money being also given to instances the linen was promptly—non-met down

It will be a surprise to many who visit Shumeen to see the gentle game of golf played green by the way, but they seem to answer the tablishment in Pittsburg, and desiring a holiday purpose and from early m raing the residents likely to afford some adventure; decided on notake to this not over exciting game, which is thing short of a trip round the world. Accordoubtless a welcome addition to the amasements | dingly he set about his arrangements, and finally

I have seen no notice of the very successfu! round the globe. It will be recollected that it was other matters of expenditure which are dovetailed with Boy up 14 miles in 3.32, last quarter 341 kind. No, not even among the Chinese. In on the 14th inst., at which a number of Ordinances Fire Brigade ball which took place last Friday on behalf of this magenine that Mr. Stevens some in with general municipal requirements as well, sees ridden out, galloping in good form but fact I do not think that more than a dozen of were advanced a stage. The Loan Ordinance was night at the Shameen Hotel. The diving room years ago visited Shanghai on a similar errand. which cannot be done here, and consequently as looking it, and therefore not so promising as sist in keeping down the apparent cost of the black above mentioned.

The Gazette beached the vessel. An English-speaking China- business the Colonial Secretary made a state.

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The Gazette pokes a fire from the top." The Gazette cost of the business the Colonial Secretary made a state. entire Corps. As regards the Coolie Corps you | Another Old Gold and Peacock Blue colony | supper and retiring rooms. Some fifty guests to provide him with something thrilling. The must bear in mind that ponies are cheap to buy date, a cream (1st auction), has done 1d miles was any serious trouble, and when I told him in which he maintained the correctness of the attended, among them being a few Hongkong course he had at first sketched out seemed likely and cheap to keep in Shanghai; they have a per- in 3.34, carrying about 10.12. He struck me as everything was right be returned below." Con- view he had expressed at the provious meeting residents, and dancing was kept up to a late hour. to more than meet his desire, for it was to keep The French Concession appears to be given considerably south of Margary's route and it is surprising how much damage has been done. gatta was held and proved full of interest, the over to the builders of late, the most recent signs traverse the provinces of Cheklang, Kiangsi. to keep eight permanent ponies. Here the Vo. did not respond. I must not forget to mention A hole, 18 feet in its widest part, has been races being very keenly contested. The prizes were of activity being the preparations for a residence Hunan, Kneichou, and Yuonau, to Bhamo, in made on the Zambest's portside, extending some presented to the winners by Lady Robinson for a silk firm. Massra, Pasquet and Tamat, Burma. From thence to Mardalay, Rangoon, 20 feet in depth, quite a number of plates on the 17th An I portant public meeting, which is being erected by the Honekong Land and Calculta was regarded as comparatively have been knocked out, and the forehold is filled presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Investment Company nuder the direction of Mr. plain sailing, or densiting. But he had not with water and the mainhold leaking. No. 1 was held on the 19th to consider the question of St John Hancock, architect, of your port, and been in Shanghai long before remonstrances had irregularities either in thrusting at or perrying bulk-bend seems to have saved the vessel. Blue the re-establishment of a Volunteer Corps in from all appearances this building promises to some avail, and he then decided to follow the Colony, when the Volunteer Committee drew up him as his colour under the saddle is white, and lights were shown and rockets sent up and the Chinese telegraph line along the contrary found that no foreign journal of Japan lights were shown and rockets sent up and im- Hongkong; resolutions were passed and a Com. be of a palatial character. On another part of course of the Chinese telegraph line along the mediately after the accident Capt. Edwards mitte to secure recruits before January 31st was the concession there has just been completed Yangtese to Changking, Luchow, Bechi. Shuendeemed it advisable to run his vessel ashore. appointed On the same date the enquiry into from the designs of the above named arch text wei. Yunnan-fu, and Tengyueh, some 36 miles sible upon the lines of the Volanteer Forces in I am sorry to have to report that the Levisiban The Captain appears to have acted with the the fire at No. 393, Queen's Good Central was a terrare of much needed houses for those with from Bhamo. the United Kingdom There a fixed capitation stable still keeps up its reputation for lame greatest confined and again adjourned. The riminal limited means, and which present a nest appearinformant expressed it, "he was the right Sessions were also held on the 19th, a Chinaman, unce. Adjoining this also is being erected for the -ame owner. Mr. Kara: jia, a bowling alley, doubtless prove a boon to many who are not members of the Club or frequenters of the Hotel. Perhaps it is in consequence of this activity piculs of the tribute rice and the money that that the bands and woodways are being put in | would have been spent in conveying it to Peking Late Major Commanding S. V.C. a postage stamp on his back, 253, and from the ashore in the Captain's cutter for assistance | Meteorological information from Gap Rock is good order by the Municipal Conneil; the appronction to the Sattlement are now both safe of the destitute in the Chinking Prefecture. and comfortable to travel on. It appears after all that we are not to have Sir Chaloner Alabaster back in Canton, as nows |

> The Governor of Kwangtung lately received ! this request the Namhoi Magistrate has to enquire into the actual condition of each and tion was therefore directed to provent their

se severely numished. General, who is accompanied by his two assistant | The families that have been enrolled have the Generals. The curious custom of bombarding the hillis founded on a legend to the feet that the | door. place may produce a Tiu-tes, or Son of Heaven, who will usirp the throne of the Empire. Heace the bombardment every year, to prevent this

wonderful apparition. forty-five pigs were burnt alive.

own pocket. The work has already been com- improved by having the fungeh is spoiled.

We hear that at Canton on the night of the 16th inst, the thermometer sank to 32 deg, and passed what might well be named Wild Goose on Saturday morning a thin coating of ice was Valley. For every winter the goese frequent seen on some water in the verandah of one of the this valley by the thousand. The year before last houses on Shameou.

# FOODHOW.

At Facchow the thieves hive adopted the levice of buying accord hand soldiers' clothes from the old clothes shops in order that when moving about at night they may be mistaken for | Chinaman. At any rate they let me walk right the patrol and so escape interference. Three of among them. There was a flock of about 20 to them were caught the other night while at work | my left about 15 yards off, and a flook of 30 or on the wall of a pawnshop.

turning to the city at Foochow on their poniss both. Finally I chose the flock to the left, and after atlanding the races on the 18th inst. and hanged away. With a loud quack, both flock stopped to refresh themselves at the well-known flew away, not leaving me so much as a feather. tea pavili n over the long bridge. As a result But to return. Bayond this valley, we of some conversation which took place over saw pheasants, ten together at one place. The their refreshments, says the Echo they arranged second day we saw three deer, and killed on to have a race on the open ground adjoining the pheasant, a beautiful nook. That night we put pari to to show their prowess in the auddle, up at a little village called Shih Ma Mian, which ended m terrible disaster to each of the mamed after a stone horse which is the guar-On and his arm broken, the a cond was thrown dian deity of the place. The old innkeeper into a pond and narrowly escaped drowning, with whom we put up was full of kind recoled out. The three resolved, as they went home, never to ride as the foreigners do again.

# SHANGHAI.

that's it! that's it! Not not just yet sit sill - expeditions and less expensive method of re- the magistrate gave obsec, and claims to have so we had to leave it behind. This was in lat. to his home in Ningpo and thither a Native de- village of Shih Ma Mino is 30 li west of Chintective was been despatched in search of him. king on the Nanking road. Or perhaps it would be sustained in his recent jurishisha accident.

case presented to Mr. Porregter is also their gift. and is intended to commentorate the gallautry of Mr. Forcester, who was sent by Captain Bal. there were a number of laundrymen on the let steamer broke down. Messrs: Jar line, Mathetia the harry of self-preservation the clothes committed to their tender mercies bernie in a gig to fatch assistance when the

Mr. Lous, the bicyclist on a tour round the world, has arrived at Shanghai from Japan. It seems, says the N. C. Daily Nows, that Mr. was appoined the representative of Outing to tour

### CHINKIANG.

Abstracts from the Poking Garette published in the N. C. Daily News speak of fifty thousand baving been devoted by the Emperor to the relief News of this grant was received here some time ago, and the district has been gone over and the No. 1, Moto sachi, Itchome—one of the block names of needy people enrolled. 870,000 are re- of Japanese houses which are clustered in the has lately been received here to this effect, much | ported as in the need of help. And there still remains a destitute section containing twenty-three villages where no encolment has as yet been made. I have been told that probably three payments up the Bluff, and in a few minutes the fire a despatch from the Consulat Singapore stating will be made during the winter, each time giv. had been carried to the adjoining houses. that constant reports had been made to him to low each grown person six hundred oash, and the effect that many infants were taken to each child three hundred cash. The tribute rice Singapore to be sold by Tungkun and Heang- is to be sold and only the money brought here shan women, and that he had discovered that for distribution. The enrolment was easily the infants were obtained at the orphan asylam made. Men were sent around to the villages and at Cauton. The Consul requested the Gover- hamlets, and all who wished put their names nor to give particular attention to the mat- down. But some of those who put their names ter, in order that the orphans might be down wish now that they had not. For after the village, while the European houses on the other saved from ill-treatment. In accordance with names were got in a second deputation was sent out side of the road were in great danger. Attenmilles of the in-titution to the effect that here vet had put their names down are now being after perone is to be allowed to take children out squeezed unmercifully by the officials. One man, but the unit the exertions of Dr. Rogers of the of the asylumunle-s good security can be off-red, for instance, near the South Gate of the city and that any one discovered taking children to was enrolled. On enquiry, he was found to be Hougkong, Macao, Singapore, or elsewhere will quite a little Crosus among his neighbours, having several shops in diff-rent villages. His The annual bembardment of the Shau Kau neighbours were so inconced at his capidity that Ling, a small hill situated some distance from they came to his house and broke up all his furnithe West Gate of the city, commenced on the | tore for him. The magistrate than took him t 19th inst. and will continue until the 2nd prox. hand and got \$100 out of him, and another 8.00 The affair is under the charge of the Tartar is demanded, I hear, before they will let him off. character ch'a, written in red on the side of their

Your own correspondent and myself made a trip of a hundred or more li into the country last week, and there was scarcely a village where every door was not adorned with the chia. Our trip took A rather extensive are occurred early in the instanto the country back of the bills south of Chinmorning of the 9th instant in the Iu Wa Lane, kinng. In this section little or no rice could be a part of the city inhabited by farming people. raised except with the most favourable senson, It originated in a wooden house and was not on account of the so croity of water. Wheat subdued till upwards of 30 dwellings had been is the stople orop. The country has never redestroyed. As old woman, two children, and covered from the ravages of the Taipings. Half-ruiped villages confront one at every turn. His Excellency the Admiral, Chang Shin What has become of the iseming multitudes that Chung, has purchased at a cost of 1,120 tacks once inhabited them? We asked at one place house on the bund, near the Ching Hei Gate, why they did not tear down some of these old The house is to be pulled down to make room for | walls and use the fine bricks to build new bouses. the erection of a new yamen for the Admiral's "That would spoil the fungahui of the place." use and the expense will be defrayed out of his | was the reply. To a foreigner's eye it would be

This section would be a paradise for a sportsman. About 15 h from the South Gate we I was out with some friends shooting. I got separated from the rest and wandered into this valley. There were green to the right of me, goese to the left of me, guese front of me, quacking and chattering. I was armed with an old musket such as the Chinose soldiers carry, and as I had on a long overcoat I suppose the greese took me for more about 25 yards to the right. Which should. Three young Celestials of good birth were re- I shoot at? Would that I could get them doctor at this port), who he said frequently came out there shooting. And he told with great animation how on one occasion two wild boars jumped up in front of him, one rushing to the left and the other to right, and yet Dr. White barred them both. 'The old man assured Mesers. Hopkins, Dunn and Co. have sold the us the hills around the village are full of boars. ation nor the time to go into the bills to see if

> of course I could not go. Your own correspond all appearance was soon fast asieen.

no very great distance roused us from our sleep

and that the woman herself, was anxious for band might prove, or to assure herself a support,

### УОКОНАМА.

The death is announced of Miss West, Pre-

sident of the American Ludies' Temperance

Society, at Kanazawa, from a sudden attack of stomach catarri, on the let instant. The cattle playur in Japan has spread to Yokehama, and has broken out in Mr. Winstanly's dairy, where on the Sth inst. seven unionals had died out of a hord of about one hundred. We are continually invited to admire some new exhibition of ingunuity on the part of the Japanese, and invariably under circumstances in which an Ir shman even would be at a loss. Liast night's confl gration, says the Japan Gasette of the 7th inst. provides us with another instance of this peculiar native trait. As most know, burnt lown, and, it might reasonably have been the well, as an eve-witness test fles to seeing them drawn out to-day. This was really smart and commands our admiration. We believe that ever, and to-day many residents are mourning the less of things that are not. However, as

there are not many in Yokohama with only twin

shires the result will be probably only a little lift to trade The lady who presides over the editorial department of the Japan Gazotte is able in personal controversy to hold her own with dignity: The Hyogo News in noticing a recent article in the Gazette sneered at it because it was written by a woman, and quoted Dr. John son's definition of a woman as "an unreasoning animal who and adds the following:-The above is all that the Hyogo News could find to say in reply to our article. We leave it to our renders to judge whether it is a made itself or the Gazette appear the more ridiculars. Journalistic etiquette forbids any reference to editorial personalities in dealing with questions of the day, or refuting the arguments of a contamporary journal. and the Gazette has never had resource to these the thrusts of local journals. We have, on the -the Mail excepted has been able to answer our attacks or sustain an argument agai at us without reference to the Gazette's figureial circumstances or the personality of its editor. In no first class journals at home is such a method permitted, and any sheet condescending to such journalistic "tricks" would forfoit its olsim to literary ability and journalistic respectability. By a pursuance of such a policy the Hyogo News will probably soon succeed in being as little recognized locally as it is at home. Yokohama has been visited by another calamitons fire. A bont forty minutes past two o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst., we learn from gulley alongside the Yatozaka, more familiarly known as Cump Hill—caught fire. A very liques after house was caught by the flames, and soon a rouring sea of fire was sworping up the bill, he fire bells had by this time drawn large crowds to the spot, and the fire brigades were soon at work. It was quickly seen, however, that nothing could be eatebing fire. The task was no light one, and U.S. N. Hospital, and the men under his command, the place was saved. Lower down the hill, the large tenoment occupied by Mrs. Kilgour and Mr. Pass required constant drenching to prevent the flames from getting hold. The woodwork was charred, and the large win-

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for their prompt aid,

dows of the verandah cracked by the intensity

of the heat. All the grass on the opposite

slopes was burnt to tinder. The trees by day-

light exhibited a sad array of black-ned bran-

chas and searched foliage Altograther, one hun-

dred and thirly houses were totally destroyed

his morning, the spectacle presented by the

smonldering mass was very desolate. Here

and there under the brow of the French

hill a fire-proof house remains, but in a

damaged condition. The electric light poles

which were not entirely burnt down stand

out amid the fallen ruins, charred from top. to

bottom. So swift was the spread of the devour-

ing element that vary little salvage was effected.

and in the majority of cases nothing was saved.

At one time a rumour prevailed that some child-

ren had been burned to death, but we have not

been able to obtain confirmation of the report.

Both the Bluff and Sattlement brigades were

engaged, the Foreign Brigade attending under

command of Superintendent Kipling with two

steamers, hose reels, and engine, and 14 men.

Much praise is due to the hospital authorities

A telegram to the Courrier d'Haiphong, dated 14th inst., states that the entire village of Lackny-the port at the head of the navigation of he Red River—has been destroyed by fire. The Justoms examination shed and the interpreter's and boatmen's quirters were burnt. A decree has bonn issued by the Governor-

General of Indo-China in reference to the re-idence of Asiatios, and particularly Chinese, in Tonkin and Annam. No Asiatio is to be sllowed to enter the country either by land or ses without a passport and if he intends to establish himself in business certain particulars have to be supplied, including those relating to partnerships The Chinese are to be divided into "congregations," each under a head man. and no Chinesa is to be allowed to establish himself unless approved by a head man. This regulation applies to the mining centres, but with the modification that the directors may take the place of the head men of "congregations." We recently reproduced from the Avenir du Tonkin a statement as to the French Minister at Peking, M. Lemaire, having consured M. Bons d'Anty, the Consul at Lungohow, for having attempted to afford protection to a woman alleged to have been kidnapped by Chinese in Tonkin. We threw some doubt on the corr ctoss of the narrative at the time, and we observe by Tonkin papers which arrived yesterday that M. Bous d'Anty has officially contradicted the statements made. The Consul says the woman in question could not be considered an Annamite, as she had lived at Lungbhow for eight years and was married two arrived at Woosung on the 9th, left on the fol- that night the mournful bowl of wolves in the a child. She endeavoured to impose on the Consul in order to follow to Tonkin an Annamite who had seduced her. A certain impropriety in the proceedings of the Chinese Anhorities in the settlement of the affair was followed immediately by the amends domanded. The woman was given up to her husband, with whom sle is now living at Lungelow. 'I especial'y deny," writes the Consul, "everything n the article referring to the attitude of the Legation, which made representations to the Chinese Government in support of the Consulate's action, and whose representations were

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INSTRUCTION. REGULAR M. ETING of the above Capt. A. Hunt LODGE will behelden WEDNESDAY, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Hut. Mr. J. H. Veitch the 28th DECEMBER, at 5:30 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 19th December, 1892, 12122 DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG KONG AND SOUTH CHINA. THE SEVENTEENTH REGULAR AN-NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND Mr. J. B. Coughtrio SOUT ! CHINA will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 29th DECEMBER, 1892, at 8.30 for 9 Miss Hogg Hougkong, 7th December, 1892. HOTELS. AFOUNT AUSTIN 1,400 feet above sea level. Talaphone All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate at TARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30TH, 1898, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODA-TION BEING AVAILABLE. registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT Board and Lodging by the day (1 person) No. 578, as the same Premises are held for the Board and Lodging by the day (for Married Conples occupying one room) ... Board and Lodging by the month (1 person) 60.00 Board and Lodging by the month (for Married Couples occupying one room) Children by special arrangement. Sitting Hoom by the day ..... Sitting Room by the month..... Extra Bedroom by the day Extra Bedroom by the month Bed and Breskfast..... Solicitors for the Mortgages, European Servents by the day ..... J. M. ARMSTRONG, European Servants by the month (Bedroom extra) ...... 20.00 Chinese Servants by the day ..... TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Central, R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, 8th October, 1892. Telegraphio Address. Telephone, "Kremlin"-A.B.C. Code HE most commodisus and best appointed
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SHIPPING ARRIVALS. Dec. 20, Avocate, British str., 1,056, T. Rowin, Hongay 17th December, Coals .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 21, LYSEMOON, German steamer, 1,233, G. Heuermann, Shanghai 18th Dec., General. -SIEMSSEN & Co. Dec. 21, HANGCHOW, British str., 999, C. Derby, Canton 21st Dec., General-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 21, FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, Hall, Tamsui 18th Dec., Amoy 19th, Swatow, 20th, General, - Douglas Liaprair & Co. Dec. 21, CHOYSANG, British str., 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, Canton 21st Dec., General .- JAR. DINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 21, MICHAEL JEBSEN, German str., 710, J. C. Mathiessen, Saigon 11th Dec., Rice .--ED. SCHELLHARS & Co. Dec. 21, Rio. Chamar deamer, 1,109, C. H. Davidsen, Vinter 10th Dec., Rice,-WIE-LER & Co. Dec. 21. Hsingure, Chinese str., 1,065, Warwick, Canton 21st Dec., General,-C. M. S. Dec. 21, PARSHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkius, Bangkok 8th Dec., Rice and Timber.-- Hor Hing Hong. Dec. 21. Tamsur, British steamer, 919, Olegg, Canton 21st Dec., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. OLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 21st DRCEMBER. Phoroughly reliable preservative for Wood Tamsui, British str., for Shanghai. DEPARTURES. Dec. 21. GARIEG, British str., for Yokohama. and Ban Francisco. Dec, 21, Lonsand, British str., for Kobe. Dec. 21, HAITAN, British str., for Swatow. Dec. 21, BANTAM. Dutch str., for Amoy. Dec. 21, HAIPHONG, French str., for Haiphong. Dec. 21, HANGGROW, British str., for Shanghai. Dec. 21, Zarino, British str., for Manila-REGULAR MEETING of the above Dec. 21, LIEBMOON, German str.; for Canton. A LODGE will be held in the FREEMA- Dec. 21, Rio, German str., for Canton. PASSENGERS. Per Lycamoon, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Capt. Köhller, and 113 Chinese. Per Formosa, str., from Tamsai, &c.-Mr. Per Gaelic, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, and Mr. Leo Tsu Chaong. For San Francisco.-Mr. S. M. Brumagin, Mrs. Martini, and Mrs. E. E. Remington, For London.-Comdr. J. E. Goodrich, R.N., Messrs. Wynter, Duncan, Twindy, and Hancock. Per Haiphong, str., for Haiphong.-Mr. and Mrs. L. Lachal and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. de Bovis, Mr. and Mrs. Morel and child, Messrs. Mody and Grote. Per Formosa, str., from Hongkong for Singapore-Messrs. Warren, J. G. Stokes, and T. N. Stokes. For Bombay-Mr. and Mrs. Finlay and children. For Brindisi - Miss E. Elverett, TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held TO. Messra, J. Hartmann, F. B. Hayes, and Thorpe, MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 8,30 for 9 P.M. For London-Messrs. R. M. Ross and T. C. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially in Phillips. From Shanghai for Colombo-Mr. Maligin. For London-Messrs. Newell and Caldwell. From Yokohama for Colombo-Mesers, J. B. Gillist and F. H. B. Ellis. VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGRONG HOTEL. Mr. & Mrs. P. Anderson Mr A. Müller Ident. P. O'Malley Mr. J. C. Oswald Mr. & Mrs. Paul Capt. and Mrs. Phillips Mr. J. Quain Miss E. Everest Mr. H. Rosenthal Mr. Geo. Fenwick Mr. & Mrs. Finley, maid Mr. & Mrs. E. Sharp Mr. Fred. E. Shean and 2 children. Mr. J. B. Gilliat Mr. G. N. helps Stokes Mr. J. Graham Stokes Hen. & Mrs. Goodman Mr. & Mrs. L. Grunauer Mr. J. Hartman Mr. C. E. Taylor Mr. & Mrs. Cave Thomas Mr. D. Thorpe Mr. V. Uldail Mr. F. Hayes & valet Mr. & Mrs. Veitch, maid. and two children Mr. & Mrs. Warren Mr. J. Kirker MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Mr. E. S. Joseph Mr. & Mrs. W. Muchcan, Beattie nurse & children Mr. S. L. Benjamin Capt. D. F. MacCarthy, B.E. Mr. H. E. Bozshall Mr. Hart Buck Mrs. D. F. MacCarthy & Mr. E. K. Chandler infant Mr. Charles C. Malson Mrs. Van Nierop Mr. A. Ross Mr. F. Saunders Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Saunders Mr. & Mrs. Harding and Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Spandell Mr. Taylor Mr. P. Tucker VESSELS IN DOCK. ABERDEEN DOCKS.-Kowloon D Was .- Fidelic, Nanking, Reina ristins, Clars, Pollux. COBMOPOLITAN DOCK .-TO-DAY. Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Soc., noon Meeting of City Hall Shareholders, 12.15 p.m. Meeting of Sanitary Board, 4 p.m. Football Match at Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m. Prize Distribution at St. Joseph's Col., 5 p.m. Meeting of Victoria Lodge, 5.30 p.m. Harmston's Circus at West Point, 9 p.m. HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MATCH, MAGAZINE RIFLE v. A MARTINI-HENRY, will be Fired next SATURDAY, between the Officers and SER-GEANTS of the SHROPSHIRE LIGHT IN-FANTRY REGISTENT (Magazine Rifle) and the HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION (Martini-Henry Rifle), Teams-Eight Men a eide. Ranges, 200, 500, 600 yards. Time, 2 P.M.
The following Members are requested to practise on behalf of the Rifle Association and to send in their Scores to the Hon, Secretary:-Mesers. W. Duncan, Ford, F. HAYWARD. MANN, D. MCLENNAN, ROBERTSON, SWEENEY.

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On the 7th December, 1892, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., FEB. DERICK JOHNSON, Muster steamer Kungpai, to Julia ROSALINE, daughter of the late WILLIAM HONE, Fig. Shipbuilder, Lunebouse, Middlesoz, England, On the 12th December, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., JOHN LAMBERT RESS, R. Sc., of the London Missies, Shanghai, to FARNY MAY, daughter of George Thompsonough, Esq., Manchester.

At Cambridge, on the 3rd November. 1892, after a very short illness, EDWARD HENEY, third son of the At Yo. 7, Woosung Road, Hongkow, on the 5th December, 1803. Captain William R. Fernie, late of steamer Poochi, aged 43 years.
At Shanghui, on the 15th December, 1892, James OLLERDESSEN, aged 26 years. On the 16th December, 1892, at No. 2. Poking Road, Shanghai, Marie Therese, the beloved wife of Ro-BERT WILLIAM MANSFIELD, aged 82 years.

Hondrond, December 22nd, 1892.

THE Chamber of Commerce at Haiphong, being concerned at the danger with which the credit of Tonkin is threatened by the adverse reports circulating as to the state of affairs in that country, has prepared s long statement designed to give the real facts, and which is to be forwarded to the various Chambers of Commerce in France Tonkin has been used somewhat as a shuttlecock by rival political parties, but not withpursued and the frequent changes in the administration, the country has made substantial progress and is on the highroad to improvement. Whenever it serves a political purpose, however, unfavourable reports of the situation are renewed, according "Colony may come to an end in 1893." to some of which it would almost appear that the country is in a state of anarchy and the French garrison in imminent danger. The report of the Haiphong Chamber of Commerce, if widely circulated in France, ought to have a reassuring tendency. For several years after the Franco-Chinese campaign, the report tells us, the delta, populous part of Tonkin, troubled by brigands and rethe Mandarins urged the mal contents on. Little by little, however, the the prizes at the St. Joseph's College this afterpacification of the delta was accomplished and some of the Mandarins, seeing that Planed was decembered to miditional

cause of the Protectorate and themselves assisted in the operations of the police. Now the work has been completed, and the relations with the Court of Hué and the Vicerov of Tonkin are friendly. The pirates of whom so much has been heard are freebooting Chinese who have taken refuge in the mountninous districts. Their number is estimated at fifteen hundred to two thousand, and they 3 p.m. on the 20th instant. are divided into a number of extremely mobile bands. The Chamber fully recognises the inconvenience caused by the presence of these bands in the country, but says that their destruction will occupy perhaps two or three years and only be accomplished within 21st December, 1892, 11.45 a.m. Very atrong this period if (1) the forces detailed for the winds in the China Sea." service are commanded by officers permanby officers whose term on the station is only two years; (2) if measures subjecting the Chinese in the country to guarantees are insisted on; and (3) if the French Minister a Peking secures the issue of strict orders to the Chinese officials on the frontier as to is reason to suppose, have hitherto been received with friendship on crossing over into. Chinese territory and have been permitted to exchange their booty for contraband opium, Chamber says that Chinese piracy ought much appreciated. not to act as a scarecrow to France, that mountainous regions, where piracy has existed for several centuries, but an evil which ment will establish an army partly European son. Phillipps, Crabtree, Taylor, Lane, Worthand partly native for service exclusively in

taken from the Customs returns. In the have promised to be present. first named year the total trade was valued 47,611,246 francs. These figures do not include the movement of treasure, the transit 1891 they do not include the trade with Cochin-China. Can the future of the country be doubted, the Chamber pertinently asks, when hostile critic, however, might take exception to the acceptance of these figures without trade is not due entirely, or principally, to the increased prosperity of the country as a whole, but to the requirements of the army of occupation. In 1834 the value, of the imports was 9,000,000 france; the next year, with the arrival of large numbers of troops, it jumped to eighteen million, rising in 1888 to thirty million, which is two millions in excess of what was last year. The export trade would be a fairer test, but as rice is the principal article of export the quantity varies with the abundance or scarcity of the crops. From 1876 to 1883 the experts ranged from about five million to nearly nine million france, the best of these years being 1878. From 1884 to 1887 the trade was brought almost to a standstill by the war, hardly any more rice being produced than sufficed for local requirements, and in none of those vears did the exports much exceed a value of 800,000 france. In 1888 they sprang to over nine million, and in 1889 to nearly fourteen million, sinking again in 1890 to seven million, while last year, with good crops and security for trade, they showed the large total of 19,605,058 francs. It is said that the returns for the present year will be at least equal to those for last year. The export figures may therefore be taken as dicating a bealthy development. those relating to imports must be taken with the qualification above noted.

In this connection the following quotation from the introductory paragraph of the report "Chamber of Commerce, without any polidiminish the credit which French commerce accords us. It must not be forgotdraconian powers, has imposed on us "Customs tariff which compele us day by "trade ought then, in all justice, to find in "they received abroad, notably at Hong-Right Rev. Bishop Moule and Mrs. Moule, in his ' kong, before the application in 1887 "of the protective tariff." The Chainber does not enter on any argument but it may safely be affirmed that if trade have been vastly increased. The Chamber. description of the mineral and agricultural Government with greater liberty in dealing taken as a set off against depreciation for the with the subvention. The report concludes past year. We trust in future that in addition

enterprise can only prosper if the pioneers pany each year out of profits, and any sum thus " have confidence in the morrow, and if the paid off would go to reserve fund, which fund, metropolis, on its side, has confidence in would reach the respectable sum of \$30,000. "the future of the enterprise. For a long Before moving the adoption of the report and standing the vacillating policy that has been time Algeria was held in suspicion, but accounts I shall be pleased to answer any quest prominent Chinese and from the appearance in the witness-box of an intelligent looking trace. " the day that this mistrust vanished the presenters of prosperity commenced. The same may be said of Cochin-China. Wehope that "as regards Tonkin the period of suspicion ment making some reduction in the taxes in foon- below in extense, the Court-house was crowded. "which seems fatally imposed on each new this hope we cordially where. France has others who would be glad to know, whether any got a splendid possession in Tonkin if she only knew how to use it, and seeing how intimate is the commercial connection between | in that test what effect the modification has had, it and Hougkong, self-interest prompts to watch its development in a spirit

> H.M.S. Swift arrived at Amoy from Foochow on the 14th inst.

His Excellency the Governor will distribute

at 9.18 p.m. on Tuesday. The vessels of the Pelyang squadron arrived Woosnag on the 16th inst.

the native population. The R.M.S. Empress of India, from Hougkong 30th November, arrived at Vancouver at

Yesterday being the fete of Confu lue, was

observed as a holiday by a large proportion of

Mr. de Bovis, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, left here yesterday accompanied by Mr. Mody on a visit to the Hongay coal mines. We have been favoured by the Spanish Consul with a copy of the following weather telegram received by him yesterday :- Binondo, Manila,

Mossra. Siemsson & Co. inform us that they ently appointed to the country instead of have received a telegram from Saigon informing them that the D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg, had put into that port for the purpose of coaling and was to leave again for Hongkong yesterday.

We hear that some enterprising efficials in North Formesa have just ordered \$25,000 worth that the actual safety strain on the rope should of machinery for wishing gold, so it looks as | probably amount to between fifty and sixty tone, though the gold been which recently attracted and us they put astrain of only twelve tons on these their attitude towards the pirates, who, there so much attention in the well favoured island was the cable I do not think the test is excessive. resolving itself into a really practical enterprise.

The Lady Superioress of the Italian Convent desires through our columns to express her thanks to the public for their kind patronage on the occasion of the annual bazur, which has arms, and ammunition. In concluding the been very successful this year. The work of paragraph of the report on this subject the institution is increasing daily and the financial assistance afforded by the public is very

it is, so to speak, an endemic evil of the Valley this afternoon at 4.80. The Club v. I.M.S. Imperieuse: The Club-Messrs, Cooper, tkinson, Pinckney, Holps, Sliman, F. Lammert, Firth, Maynell, Wood, and two others, H.M.S. will disappear in a few years if the Govern- Imperiouse-Measrs. Rout, Boothby, Cay, Jackington. Ward, Haythorne.

Perents wishing to give their children a to be safer without the test than with it. Christmas treat should take or send them to the In dealing with the commercial developmatines at the Circus to-morrow. The full rope twice a year and they have made the com ment of the country the report gives a table programme will be presented, including the cession of testing it only once a year. showing the value of the imports and exports celebrated Liverpool Steepiechase, which is just Mr. MURRAY BAIN-The only object I bed for each year from 1876 to 1891 inclusive, Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson able amount of safety was assured without

A somewhat peculiar incident occurred during is gained by having over ten tons for the tes at 10,434,029 france and last year at the outward trip of the new Siamese cruiser capecially when the rope is certified by a well Mahachakkri, we (Bangkok Times) understand, a whale of ninety feet in length, as near as it could be judged, becoming foul of the ram and trade, or the coasting trade, and for 1890 and lowing to the speed and the book like nature of the projection, remaining a prisoner until the ressel was set natern to effect its release

It is reported that on the voyage of the steamer Diamond from Hongkong to Amoy its trade has increased in fifteen years from eight Chinese passengers sucommed to the riten million france to forty-eight million? A gours of the climatic change. This is not very surprising, as it is well known that about this time of the year a large number of debilitated Celestials make the passage home from the qualification. The increase in the import Straits, and it does not require anything very severe to complete what malarial fever and long residence in the south have begun.

> The following is the agenda for the meeting f the Sanitary Board this afternoon:-L-Letter from the Honourable Colonial Secretary concerning the abatement of a nuisance arising from

> 2. Mortality returns for the weeks ended the 10th and 17th December, 1892. 3.-Analyst's report on samples of water drawn from the Tytam and Pokfulam conduits and mains in

4.—Applications for the vacant post of Inspector 5 .- Village scavonging contracts.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 20th December, 1892. THE HOME BULF BILL The Cabinet is discussing the draft of the Irish Home Rule Bill.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK. The Court of Queen's Bench has dismissed he petition for the compulsory winding up of the New Oriental Bank.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY.

The eighth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. Humphreys occupied the chair and there were also present Messra. Geo. Fenwick and C. Ewens (members of Consulting Committee), G. Murray Bain, Hart Buck, J. A. Tupp, and J. Maclebose.

Mr. HART BUCK having read the notice con-The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report draw the attention of the Police to the 4th Secand accounts have been in your hands for some days, so with your permission we will take them as read, "It has been the custom in dealing with these appoints in the past for all additions to permanent way as well as the cost of new rollng stock to be charged to "Permanent Way is of interest:-"The duty of the Haiphong and Balling Stock Account." Thus from 18:8-9 this account was increased by \$9,45333; from tion, and order the release of the premises 1889-90 \$3,872,61; and from 1890-91 \$6,781.35. Provided that such dismissal shall be no har to tical motive, is to protest energetically During the year under review the same a subsequent information of a like nature, or to "against erroncous statements which may policy has been adopted and the increase of an information against any person or persons \$3,801,80 to permanent way and rolling stock for an offence against the law." The enquiry account for the past year represents practically which has been held goes to show that the cost of one new rope and two new cars. We the tire is not attended with such suspiten, in fact, that the metropolis, using propose in future to re-arrange the assets so as cions circumstances as will warrant me in orto keep all the rolling stock under one account dering a prosecution. Certain circumstances and avoid adding to "Permanent Way." The are highly suspicious, but the 5th section reads: stock-in-hand account has already been largely -" If in the opinion of the Magistrate the "day to reduce our transactions with foreign | made up of volling stock not actually in ne and fire shall have been the result of a crime, and "countries. Our growing industries and the inclusion of rolling stock under permanent there is reasonable cause to suspect, and he shall way account renders it impossible to keep the per- suspect any person or persons of such crime maneut way at a fixed amount. Upkeep of course he shall order a presecution to be instituted "France that confidence and credit that would be charged to maintenance and repairs, before another Magistrate against such perand a substantial amount would be written off son or persons for such crime." I am unevery year from rolling stock before paying a sable to go so far as that. I am unable to dividend. I propose therefore, in place of the order any particular person to be prossented. three following accounts, vis :- (1) Permanent but the police are now acquainted with all the Way and Rolling Stock: (2) Concession and circumstances that have come to light. The Deed of Grant; (3) Stock in Hand-to sa's matter is still in their hands, and it will be show the prejudicial effect of the tariff, stitute :- (1). Permanent Way. Concession for them to pursue the inquiry as an ordinary become introduced to him?-That night I went and Deed of Grant; (2) Rolling Stock; police duty, and if anything comes to light which to visit at the deargist's. I was the doctor shan was the pioneer of the new rapidly had been left to its natural development the in some doubt this time as to the advisvalue of the imports into Tonkin would ability of paying a dividend as no allowunce has been made for depreciation of rolling stock, but having regard to the wishes of the any further step than what I have indicated. however, has confined itself almost entirely majority of the Consulting Committee and therefore I will close the inquiry and order the to a plain statement of facts, including a others who are interested in the Company we release of the premises. have decided that to write off \$8,824.23 from suspense is sufficient for one year, and to possibilities of the country. The recommenda- give the shareholders the benefit of a small tions are confined to the establishment of dividend which we trust will be some the less acceptable because it has been long dea Colonial army, the building of the neces ferred. I may may that we have been influencsary barracks and hospitals, the constructed in this decision by the fact that the low tion of railways, and the endowing of the local exchange has increased the dollar value of our rolling stock, waich increased value may be

to providing for a dividend we may be be able to follows:- "An important colonising pay off a portion of the debentures of the Com-Mr. MU BAY BAIN-I have great pleasure

seconding the adoption of the report, and in se doing I should like to ask one or two questions. We have heard a good deal about the Governnection with the line; have you any information to give the shareholders on the point P. Becondly, I should like to know, and I know there are modification has been made in the rope test made by the Government, I believe, once every year or oftener, and if any modification has been made and if not, what effect the present test has upon the rope and permanent way of the Company. I second your motion, and should like to see the mother was ?- Never. report and accounts adopted, but there are others

who would like the information for which I have asked. The CHAIRMAN-The Government have been | thought about it. approached both on the question of taxes and rope test. In the former case, we have mother or not-(laughter) P-I must have had a been partially successful, as although the mother. Government decline to reduce the taxes. Where did you learn to speak Chinese ?-- Wy I slept with some Chinese torritory, to the care they race the engine with the glas of as they said it was out of their power to father taught me.

Their master ?-- They were strangers, oblidgen, only laughing the more heartly when

The delivery of the English mail was begun | The maximum weight the cars ever have to carry in about seven tone representing the weight of the our full of passengers. The Government test is about twelve tons. Of course the best test would be that which approached nearest above the maximum weight the carr have to carry, and I think the Government test slightly excessive It only stretches the rope and reduces its diameter.

Mr. MUREAY Barn - Then in that case, stretches the rope, I think the safety of the public which the Government aims at is rather reduced than otherwise ? The CHAIRMAN-Yes; certainly.

Mr. MURBAY BAIN-That is to say, greater mfets would be obtained by a losser tost, and if nevenury I suppose a guarantee could be given by the Company that the rope would not be used beyond a certain strain P-You might go n for goods traffe. There is nothing in the Ordinance against that.

notice to the Government Mr. MURRAY HAIN-A test beyond a certain weight would be unreasonable.

Mr. FENWICK-I do not think that the test s out of the way stall. I do not think that it is | years old ?- Yes. more than it should be. The Government do not | consider the Company but the safety of the general public, and taking into consideration Of course, the rope would naturally be stretched to a certain extent by this heavy but not undue strain. Any rope would be stretched and more especially a new rope, but it does not weaken the rope materially. It is made firmer, and the strength is not much reduced.

Mr. FENWIOR-No; the rope is not injured. The CHAIRMAN-We have the opinion of our There will be a football match in the Happy Superintendent for making the remarks I have made, and he says the twelve tons Governmen test strains the whole of the permanent way, the machinery, and the rope, and if it stretches the rope it certainly must weaken it. Mr FERWICE-It is not drawing the strand

Mr. MURRAY BAIN -Then the rope is not

any further apart. It is not the steel tha atretches. It is the whole coil that is stretched The CHARMAN—Then surely the rope ought Mr. FERWICE-They formerly tested the

the nort of thing to delight the little ones. His in opening the question was to see that a reasondamage to the Company's property. The CHAIRMAN-I do not see what object

> known firm of engineers before coming out. Mr. FERWICE-In all Companies of this kind think you will find that the rope is teafed by the Government. You have boilers tested every year. There is wear and tear on the boilers the

The CHARMAN-MoHwen Frickel and Co say in their report for 1890 that they believed that the Board of Trade did not require any such tests as the Givernment here maist apon. Mr. FERWICK-If I am not mistaken the Poverament did reduce the test from what was at first. I think it must have been reduced by one and a half tens, and the speed reduced nine or ten miles, although I have seen run fourteen miles myself when they first had the trials a faw years ago.

The CHAIRMAN-From four teen to us to twelve Mr. EWENS-There was a reduction made i he taxes by one half.

Mr. MURBAY BAIN-I was not aware of that Mr. Ewens-Yes, they did reduce; but they have made no further reduction. It was a very high taxation too. The CHAIRMAN-It is now between \$400 and

Mr. EWENS -It used to be over \$1,000. The taxes are still bigh. The report and statement of accounts were hen passed unanimously. Mr. MURRAY BAIN proposed that the retiring members of the Consulting Committee. Messrs

Ewens. Orange, and Fenwick, be re-elected. Mr. MACLEHOSE seconded. Carried ananimously. Mr. Jury proposed that Mr. Robert Lyall pe re-elected auditor for the ensuing year.

Mr. MACLEHOST seconded. Carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN announced that the dividen warrants would be issued to-morrow.

The meeting then concluded. THE RECENT FINE IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY Mr. H. S. Wodehouse resumed the inquire into the recent fire at No. 333. Queen's Road Central, at the Magistracy yesterday morning: A seaman on board the Imperience was called but it was found he could throw no light on the origin of the fire, and he was dismissed. His Worship then said-I see no reason for going on further with this inquiry. I would tion of the Fire Enquiry Ordinance of 1888,

which raus:- If in the opinion of the Magistrate the investigation does not disclose any offence or, although it disclose an offence. does not show any reasonable cause for giving the order in the next section mentioned, the Magistrate shall dismiss the informa-(S) Coal and Stores in hand. We have been will enable the police to attach suspicion to any particular individual; of course there is nothing to prevent the matter being gone into again. As far as this inquiry shows, I am unable to take | know.

> POLICE COURT 21st December.

BEFORE COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS.

A WEISING LOTTERY CASE: INTERESTING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF AN AMERICAN

Nine defendants appeared to answer to a charge of keeping or being found in a gambling house at No. 151, Queen's Boad Central. Tha case presents few if any features other than are to be found in ordinary gambling presentions. but it possesses additional interest as it is believed that behind the defendants are several the witness-box of an intelligent looking vmerican Chinese speaking the Cantonese dialect and dressed as a European on whose information to the Pelice the case is founded. During the crossexamination by Mr. Wotton, which we give Mr. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prospented, and

Mr. Wotton defended. The informer gave his name as Oubana, and after being examined by Mr. Johnson was interregated by Mr. Wotten as follows:-What nationality are you?-My bether is a

Your mother !-- Ldon't know. Where did they live?-In Vancouver Island. You never heard anybody say what your And you never formed any idea in your own mind what your mother was P-No. Have you ever thought about it !- Never

Have you ever thought whether you had a

do so, they have given the Company a small When did you leave the place you wore born withhill fill before the life of divisions to the Valueurs when I consider the three are not applied to the life of the markets in the life in the White the rest in the life in the lif

And after you were old enough to know where you were, where were you? -- In New York, What was your age then ?- I welve. Was your father alive?-He was still living. What was he doing for a living !-- He was

Was he one of the workenen in the works the factory !-No, he had got a small shop of his own, and both made and sold sigars. And were you helping him !- Now and then in a untall way.

Where did you receive your education ?- In America. My father taught me Chinese. And where did you learn English ?- I picked | to ?- The Channe Tin Shun boarding house.

it up by hearing people talk. At what age did you leave school !- I have never been to school Is your father alive !- He is dead. When did he die !- Three years ago.

How many years ago is it since you were in Now York ?-It is one or two years since I was Mr. FERWICK-We would require to give there. I should say four or ave years since I left." I think you said you were twelve when you went to New York?-It is ton odd years since went to New York. You were in New York when you were twelve That is twenty years age since you left New

> You see, happening to know something of your career, I want to know whether you can give a truthful statement about yourself during years. When did you leave New York the first time !-- I don't remember. The first coossion was a long while ago. About when did you leave !- I cannot even

tell you a probable date. How long were you away the first time you left New York ! - About two years. Where did you go to ?-To Chicago. By yourself?-With my uncle.

What was your uncle's name !- Lu Ching. What was your father's name !- Lu Siog. What is your Chinese name ?-Lu Taxe Tat You say it is In. Will you swear it is not o P -- I will swear. Can you write it P-Yes. (Witness wrote

How long were you in Chicago?-About three Where did you go to then ?-Went back to ow York. How long did you remain in New York ?don't remember.

When did you leave New York again !- I on't remember the date. From New York where did you go !-- I went Did you remain in Florida all the time?-No

What did you do in Florida?-I sold oranges. How long did you stop there !- Sometimes I eft there for a year and cometimes for a few months. I went between Florida and New

Your father was with you?-Yes, when he was alive. My mother managed the sigar shop. Did she make cigars ?-Yes. You and your father were earrying on the

cange business in Florida P-Sometimes be rould come to Florida with me. He was not in Retail or wholesale? - Wholesale.

Who gave you money to do this business with ?-My father. How much capital did you have?-Sametime would have two or three hundred dollars, and :000.12 semitemos Your father gave you all the capital or was portion of it subscribed !- My father gave me

all the capital. What has become of that business now?-I Did the husiness break awing to your father's eath P-I did not lose any money. I don't care

have already got the goods and paid for them And it a fact that you left Florida and lef lot of debte behind you? - Lot them come for ward and show them. You did not leave in a hurry ?-No. You are not going back again ?- Yes, I am,

What led you to tarn informer about We dog ?—It was a gambling affair and they swind-You have come to Hougkong to amuse your

self P-Yes. You have no clausman or friends?-No da sman. Friends I will make. You had no old friends ! - No. Have you met any friends !- No friends, so

to say; I don't know the people in Hongkong. What is your clan? -I dun't know. Your father's clan?-I don't know. Has your uncle any children ? - I don't know where he has moved to now.

He is in China somowhere !- No, in foreign You were away two months from New York -Not to this Colony. You are quite sure you were not in prison for two months?-I have never been in prison.

You say you were swindled. How !- I call them swindlers because I don't like gambling. Not that you have actually boon done out of This is the first time you have ever taken any lottery ticket in your life?-Yes, in Hougkong

Never in the Virginia lottery !- I have never This is the first time you have ever taken a ticket in Hongkong?-This is the second time. Doring July I bought some. And why, if you don't like gambling did you go and buy another ticket !- I wanted to see what fun there is in gambling.

Did you ascertain the amount of fun there is in it?—It appeared good fun, but it will and you are afraid of your morals being affect And are they affected so far !- I am affected,

but I am about to reform. (Laughter). Then it isn't the case that you have been swindled P-In this case I have been swindled. And that is the sole reason you are giving information P-Yes You ought to have a pedestal put on the new

reclamation ground proclaiming your virtues. Laughter.) Do you know a person called La Ching?—You that is my uncle's name. Do you know a person of that name in Hong kong - I don't. Lo Kwai !- I don't.

Do you know the manager of the Ning Shing Lee P-Young Mow Shing. He was a clausman of yours ?-No. You wouldn't own him? -I don't may that

wouldn't recognise him. On the night of the 12th December, did you we were unprepared for. The line from Tien-

Do you know that the managor has run away and taken a lot of money with him?-I don' Nover heard of it ?-- Never.

Do you know that he cannot be found?-Do your know that there is money missing from this shop !- No. 1 know about gambling, string of goods tracks, rushes along, it carries You have an uncle in Hongkong ?- I don

Nobody told you ?-- No one.

Since the 28th September.

Do you know Lo. Fn Shun ?-No. Never heard of him ?-No. You haven't an uncle with a mame anything like that P-vo.

Never heard of him P-No. Where are you living?-At the Man On Where did you live before !- Here and there. You don't want to mention the boarding houses you were living at P-Not that I don't want to mention them.

And you came purposely to make a crusa? against gambling ?-No. How long was it after you arrived that you set to work to suppress gambling !- I did not at any time set to work to proceed against gambling, but directly after I bought the last ticket for \$1.1 commenced to take action.

you to take the action !- No. I bought that Weisleg lottery ticket just to make myself cure that it was a gambling transaction. And with no intention of taking proceedings -Well, I didn't take proceedings. That is for the officers of the law. And with no intention of giving information

and getting a reward !- No. I am not going

Did you buy the ticket on purpose to enable

to get anything. When you arrived where did you go to todge passengers; here the natives are using a small first ?-At the Man On boarding house. stayed there overnight, and then went over to after filling their small iron tip cars at a cutting, amuse myself at Kowloon (British ferritory). Where did you sleep and where did you ston !- to them. and then with a rush and a spring on

How did you got introduced to them? -At

Where did you stop there !- I went to live 12.174 feet between abutments. This is with some Chinamen.

Their names ?-I didn't ask. What is the name of the house ! - 1 did not concern myself with the sign or the people, stayed two or three days and then came over Hongkong, where I walked the streets. Where did you sleep ?-Here and there.

Where first P-Man On boarding-house. How long did you stop !- About 20 days. Where did you go to then?-Then I went

kouse P-No. How long did you stop there?-One or two

Where did you go then?-Round the board Where did you sleep !-- At the Man On.

seven or eight days.

How long did you stop there !- Up to date. Do you know the names of any of the people staying there?-Not one. And since September you have been all over

these places, and you cannot remember the name of a single clansman or any one with whom you have become acquainted; in fact you don't know any one in the Colony ?- That is it. How do you get your means to pay your way?

-I have got manne. Where did you get it? - I brought it from Are you going to start a trade here f ... I have no business at present. I want to start in basi-

ness but have not succeeded you. No idea what business ?- No idea, Where did you get this ticket you bought, in December?-At 97, Bonbam Strand.

And some of your calculations were right ?-And what surnames were you betting on !-- I don't remember. I compared my ticket with

carque ?- Xes.

boarding-houses ?-I am not lasy in going from argument seems to boy been convincing to one place to another, but in transacting business most of the little crowd; though their leader did And as regards money you are quite indiffer. The frowning nozzle of the revolver, however,

at 97. Bonham Strand

You have got that ticket now !- Yes. You only took two tickets in all P-No, three. I thought you got this ticket at 97 ?-- \c.

You told us you got it at 97 F-No. Where did you say you got it?—I got it from | perarily at least, removed. to Check at 151, Queen's Road. Did you give him the tickets ! - I gave him ed in the China of erchants' steamer Kiangtung

in one ticket. Which you paid at 97 !- Yes, into the hands break the peace before the very face of their of Yaung Mow Shing When you were over at Kowloon did you go Chinese Kowleon? -Yes. I walked there for a little over an hour.

staked \$3 in one ticket, \$2 in one ticket, and \$1

don't know any such houses there. You gave information to the police to cause the arrest of these menf-I know nothing

You gave the police a plan of the bank showing where the counters were ?- I don't know anything about a plan don't know him.

cheque was because you were so indolent, and the Customs offices would have been in flames the only reason why you are assisting the police is to protect your morals?-Yes. They can do as they like.
This finished the cross-examination.

tions? - No. I have not got any.

stating that 17 packages containing 86 Weising on the premises, and detailed what hat been ed mob, swelling away to function as they

The case was remanded to Tuesday next at CRICKET.

".TAIWS" B.M.I. Pourman, e Umfreville, h Thomson Marchant, cand b Howard

H.M.S. "SWIFT" & AMOY.

Played at Amoy. Score :-

H. Sandilands, not out U. Price. R. Tourslin... lo bat.

PHE IMPERIAL CHINESE BAILWAY A few words about the railways in the North of China may not be quinteresting to Shanghai readers, who when they speak of them at all generally do so as if they were mere coal-carrying contrivances for the use of the Kaiping mines. This is, however, far from being the case, and the recent trip of a Shanghai resilant conveys to us the news of an amount of progress which tain to Tongku and from thence to Tonggrowing railway. There were of course numerous and serious difficulties in overcoming the objections of the natives, but, upon the whole, the engineering obstacles were not great, as this portion of the line passes over an almost level and uninteresting plain. very similar to that which surrounds Shanghai, but as the train, Garrying a large number of let, 2nd and 3rd class passongers in suitable care and with its 1 us to a more interesting country beyond. At Tongshan we see the winding gear of the

Kaiping Coal Mines, the cement burning kilps, and the chimneys and workshops of the China Railway Company. The kind nourtesy of Mr. Churchward, and the unbounded hospitality, even to strangers, of every foreigner in those somewhat solitary places enable us to see and | appreciate the details of work naknown even in progressive Shanghai. In the workshops of Tongshan locomotives are repaired and overhanled, goods trucks built, and passenger wars constructed, and the foundry, workshops, and hum of mechinery prove that work is being carried on upon a larger scale than the extent How long have you been in the colony?- of line over which we have yet travelled would warrant. The country now, however, becomes hilly and towards the head of the line it assumes much the appearance of Chefoo and its surrounding scopery. From Tongshan to Kuyeh we still travel under the suspices of the China Railway Company, but at this station, once the terminus, we change into one of the Imperial railway trains, which with its wide and handsome cars, on the Paliman principle, its comfortable seets, its small course and lavatory; teaches us the improvements made upon the earlier carriages. From Kuyeh to Janchow the line is now

practically open to passenger traffic, although some portions are not yet ballasted, but through the thoughtful consideration of Mr. Cor we are enabled to travel over the temporar peridge across the river Lan and proceed a further 51 miles to the head of the line over which we are the first portable railway laid upon an incline, upon which they wait in a long line until we are close the care run into one shother. On returning to Landellow we see the signal of the original continue to the see the see the see the second of the see the see the second of the second of

showing signs of approaching defluits form, as some of the solid and handsome stone piers stand ready to receive the girders, whilst in other places huge caissons are being steedily dredged downward and filled with concrete as the foundation for the remaining blocks of masonry. Mr. Cox is in charge of this interesting and extensive work, and with the aid of but fow foreign employees and large native staff is rapidly and successfully push-ing on the work; whilst in the sheds and Can you give the name of the house you went | workshops adjoining another large staff of native mechanics, nearly all local men, with good Do you know the name of any one in the machinery and appliances are rivetting up girders and executing the necessary work in connection with the bridge and railway line, so that in a short time the once solitary river Lan. And you stayed one or two weeks and never which for centuries has refused to allow passage learned the name of any one in the house ?- Not to the residents on its banks during the time of flood, will have added to its roar, the rush of a I train and the scream of the locomotive. The temporary pile bridge will soon be partially dismantled and some portions will be allowed to How long did you stop there?-I stayed for shave the fate of its last year's predecessor and be washed away during the time this mountain Where did you go then 2-To the Chenne torrent is sweeping with immense force round the piers, which will soon bear Western advantages and progress further into the heart of that sleeping giant China. To Me. Kinder and do his able and courteous assistants, will be due the thanks of all foreigners who are interested in the future of the vast empire.

ICHANG.

Whon I closed my last, the day after the riot said the day had I wen one of peace; but this tarned out to be a little premature as far as threats were concerned, though correct in that no actual collision took place. Still, late in the pear to have gathered outside the house of the head of the Prosbyterian Mission, Mr. Cookburn, almost close to the British Consulate, and

began the old shout of " kill, kill. Now as this gentleman has a sick wife and five little children to care for, there is small wonder that the saint should have given way and the When you gave up that ticket you got a man asserted itself. After bearing with this for some time the nozzlo of a revolver is said to Did you cash the cheque?—No.

Why didn't you?—Well, I am of lazy babits. | bave pesped over the and of the verandals, and a voice behind it assured the aggressors that killhave pesped over the such of the verandals, and a It doesn't look like it whom you have been ing was a double-handed game, and depended for running all over the colony among the different success on more than empty words. The new not immediately follow his retreating rabble. eventually persuaded even him that it contained And the second ticket you got where !- Also a very stinging retort or reply to a buttering ram, and he decamped, leaving the mission and

Did you get a cheque for that? -No, it had molested for the remainder of the day. The old woman also, of descorated grave repute, has been placed under close supervision. and was borne away bodily by soldiers in her last attempt to air her much exaggerated grievance. So that danger and rallying call has been, tem-On Sunday, the 4th, the old Prefect embark.

two tickets. Witness proceeded to say that he but although a large crowd assembled to give him a send-off there was no disturbance; parliaps because the populace felt it would be a crime to first magistrate, whose virtues were, as usual, paraded on white, black, red and gold covered boards borne aloft on the shoulders of Chinese sandwich men. Or, may be, some of their heads Did you go to the geming-houses there !- I were still sore from Friday's encounter, and they chose to breather while It is, as yet, too early to judge of the ultimate effect of the letting of blood on the 2nd. Whother it will settle the matter so for as the students are concerned for the reuninder of their

term, or only got as a spur to another organised and more resolute attack, time sinue will prove a Lo Cheuk a clausman of yours !- No. I | One thing is certain, the rec-ul conflict was forced on the foreigners, who can fairly claim to You don't know any of your uncles or rela- have, by prompt action, sipped a big riot in the bad, and saved thousands of taels' worth of Chinese Then the only reason why you didn't cash this and foreign property, for in another ten minutes and the mob, drunk with success, nucontrollable. Foreign lives would also have been sacrificed, And you expect people to believe that? - for the fact that an enslaught was unde on one of the Customs staff, who was not in the slightest degree resisting their wracking, was proof sufficient that the mob had designs on foreign Inspector Bremner gave the police evidence. life as well as property, and the first blow tickets, only one of which was new, and \$34.46, would have been followed by others until had been found in the shop. The Inspector life must surely have been taken. There is described the room, mentioned whom he found no mistaking the roar of an angry and excitmob knew they meant business. The pluck of the Customs staff, the prompt setion of the officers and men of the gunbast, and the fortunate shutting down of the darkness combined were the three things that prevented the Ichang riot of December, 1892, being more disastrous than that of September, 1891. All the dangerous elements of the previous riot were present at the latter, but were, fortunately, swamped by prompt, energetic action and a bold front

There is a rumour affect that the students ptend to come out and renew the attack in three days' time. But such threats break, no banes; and what is, perhaps, of far more importance, to the students, no heads either. Sunday and Monday then have witnessed battles of the eyes only; for we eye each askance as we pass, and he foreigners endeavour to run in pairs as far as duty will allow. The weather has to-day ranged itself on the side of the foreigners, being wet and cold, and against the assembling of growds; as small advantages are important unequal fights we feel duly grateful for this and other mercies, and anxionsly await the passing of the remainder of this, now, intensely interesting month; as a large slement of danger, the students, will have by that time left the city for their homes, there to reflect on prospective glory past failure, or present bumps, raised by foreigners' sticks .- N. C. Daily News correspondent.

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THE Company's Steamship Captain Biley, will be despitched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agouts,

Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HHE Steamship

" GLENSHIEL. Captain R. Jones, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th inst. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 27th Decamber. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; 2623 they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

> For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DU CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 15th December, 1892.

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Captain Dwyer, sailing at Noon on THURS-DAY, the 29th instant, will proceed to VIC-TORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANG-HAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKO-HAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Cauadian and Un-

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the st-amer to the care of The General Agent, Northern Pacific Bailroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to gur Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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> THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT BOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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N SUNDAY, the 8th day of January, 1893, at 10 a.r. the Company's Steamship "HAYERN," Captain H. Engelbart, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

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Monday, the 19th inst., at dayllast, and may be expected here on or about 25th in the The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the Amerioan mail, left San Francisco on the 15th Dec. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 13th

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratgo + Apear, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 13th, and may be

THE GERMAN WITTE The N. D. L. stoniner Begern, with the Ger-

man mail of the 21st November, left Singapore ou

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THE AMERICAN MARL

The P. M. st amer City of Peking, with the

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MERCHANT STEAMERS The O. S. S. Co's stonmer Dardanus left Singapore on the morning of the 14th, and may be expected here on or about the 22ml just. The Gian Line steamer (Heapyle left Singapore on the marning of the 17th, and may be expected here on the 24th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia left Saigon on the 21st, and may be expected on the 25th inst, The O. S. S. Co.'s stonmer Tencer left Singapore on the morning of the 2 th, and may be expected, here on the 27th just. The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 16th mat, and may be expected here on the 5th prox. The China Mutual isteamer Kiniuck passed the Canal on the 1st inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bumbay on the 9th inst. The China Mutual steamer Keemun passed

The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left

the Canal on the 15th inst:

Victoria, B.C., on the 17th iust.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 1892, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 11.30 n.m. and 3 p.m. or in Lutter Gozes in the "SALAZIE," Commandeat Paul, with Mails, Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trims. Letter Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Boxes at Posk will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1892, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory transit through Marseilles for the principal D. Extt. This is the only authorisal complete Summery of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails is and in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corr at-alto a much later hour than that given below. -A STAIR OF THE STAIR OF THE For Swatow and Shanghal. - Per Chogsang to-day, the 22nd inst., at 2 30 P.V.

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· For Shanghan, Kobe. Yokohones, Victoria and Vancouver. B.C .- Tor Empress of Junan, on Wednesday, the 28th last, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Bill na, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. · For Yakohama and Sun P annisco.—Per City of Poking, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 0:30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Formosa will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant. with Mails for the United King lan, Europa, and countries beyond, wie Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Indly, Barmab. Ceylon, Adea, Egypt, Multa, and Gi rallie. The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c. The Post Offer declines all responsibility for

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The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europa, and places bayond, via Marseilles: to: Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavin, Barmali. Caylon, the Australasian Cylonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritins, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The goad hours will be observed in closing bbe Mails, &c.

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French Packets when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before. S.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars ceases. (Prices Carrent and Cimulars may between be posted up to 10 o'clack if they are tied in bundles

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11.00 A.M.-Mail closes." A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which kowr they may be sent on hoard with the same inte fee.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET The British Contract Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th just, with Mails for Shaughai, Japan, 'laneda, United States of America, and countries The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

11.15 a.M. Registry closes. 11.30. A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage,

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Coin or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 31st

instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Rogistry ceases. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of It cents extra Postage until the

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